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## NEW QUARTERS

WHO? WHERE?

## Warren & Durfee

### Abstracts of Title

### INSURANCE,

### REAL ESTATE

—AND—

### Conveyancing Office.

**Now on the corner E. Main and Water Sts.—Room recently occupied by W. J. Brown, Druggist.**

October 21 1874—tf

This standard article is compounded with the greatest care.

Its effects are as wonderful and satisfactory as ever.

It restores gray or faded hair to its youthful color.

It removes all eruptions, itching and dandruff. It gives the head a cooling, soothing sensation of great comfort, and the scalp by its use becomes white and clean.

By its tonic properties it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, preventing baldness, and making the hair grow thick and strong.

As a dressing nothing has been found so effectual or desirable.

A. A. Hayes, M. D., State Assayer of Massachusetts, says, "The constituents are pure, and carefully selected for excellent quality, and I consider it the Best Preparation for its intended purposes."

**Price, One Dollar.**

### Buckingham's Dye FOR THE WHISKERS.

This elegant preparation may be relied on to change the color of the beard from gray or any other undesirable shade to brown or black, at discretion. It is easily applied, being in one preparation, and quickly and effectually produces a permanent color, which will neither rub nor wash off.

**Manufactured by R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.**

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines.

**Hubbard & Swearingen, Ag'ts** DECATUR ILLINOIS

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*Illustrated.*

*Notices of the Press*

... the ablest and most powerful illustrated periodical published in this country. Its editorials are scholarly and convincing, and carry much weight. Its illustrations of current events are full and fresh, and are prepared by our best designers. With a circulation of 150,000, the Weekly is read by at least half a million persons, and its influence as an organ of opinion is simply tremendous. The Weekly maintains a positive position, and expresses decided views on political and social problems. — *Louisville Courier-Journal.*

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## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Gill & Wedel, was dissolved on the ... day of April, 1875. J. M. Gill retiring from the firm. All those indebted to the late firm will please call and settle. The business will be carried on at the stand by ...

J. M. GILL
J. WEDEL

Thanking the citizens ... business will be continued at the old stand on East ... street, by the undersigned, who will be pleased to receive a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on the late firm.

J. WEDEL

April 1 1875—dtf

## The PROMINENT ADVANTAGES of THE NEW LOW RESERVOIR "STANDARD"

CHARTER OAK STOVES

Are Economy in Price, Superior Construction, Quick & Uniform Baking, Great Durability with Handsome Designs, And Giving PERFECT SATISFACTION Everywhere.

MADE ONLY BY

## EXCELSIOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

*612, 614, 616 & 618 N. MAIN STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO*

AND SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY

## CLOSE & GRISWOLD,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

May 1 18 —d&w

## THE GREAT EAST & WEST FAST LINE!

*The public are respectfully reminded that the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway is the only line running Fast Trains through to New York, Boston and other Eastern Cities, and St. Louis, Quincy and other Western Cities enabling travelers to reach their destination from six to seven hours in advance of all other Lines.*

*Close Connection is also made at Danville Junction for Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville.*

*Pullman Sleeping Cars are run between St. Louis and Cleveland, and Quincy and Toledo, without change.*

Trains depart from Decatur as follows:

MAIN LINE: GOING WEST

| | |
|---|---|
| No 1 Through Express | 1 ... a m |
| 3 Fast Express | 1 0 p m |
| Kansas City Express | 7 ... a m |

GOING EAST

| | |
|---|---|
| No 2 Lightning Express | 11 ... p m |
| 4 Atlantic | 1 0 p m |
| 6 New York Express | 10 ... a m |

PEKIN DIVISION. DEPART

| | |
|---|---|
| No 71 Accommodation | 6 ... a m |
| 73 Mail | 2 00 p m |

ARRIVE

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| No 72 Accommodation | 9 00 p m |
| 74 Mail | 11 15 a m |

ST. LOUIS DIVISION: DEPART

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|---|---|
| No 11 Through Express | 2 ...5 a m |
| 13 Fast Express | 1 10 p m |
| 15 Accommodation | 5 30 a m |

ARRIVE

| | |
|---|---|
| No 12 Lightning Express | 11 15 p m |
| 14 Atlantic | 1 25 p m |
| 16 Accommodation | 10 15 p m |

R. ANDREWS Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo
K. HARWOOD Ticket Agent, Decatur.

## THROUGH TIME BY THE I. B. & W. ROUTE.

### EASTWARD.

| STATIONS | No 2 | No 4 | No 6 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Decatur | | | 2 30 p m |
| Ar Monticello | | | 3 15 " |
| Champaign | | | 4 10 " |
| Chicago | | | 7 30 a m |
| Lv Champaign | 5 15 a m | 1 00 p m | 11 40 p m |
| Ar Danville | 7 0 a m | 2 30 p m | 1 30 a m |
| T., W. & W. R. R. | | | |
| Lv Decatur | | 12 ... p m | 11 30 p m |
| Tolono | | 1 ... p m | 12 42 a m |
| Ar Danville | | 2 45 p m | 2 00 a m |
| I. B. & W. R. R. | | | |
| Lv Danville | 7 10 a m | 3 00 p m | 2 00 a m |
| Ar Indianapolis | 11 20 a m | 6 45 p m | 6 0 a m |
| Cincinnati | | 10 45 p m | 1 15 p m |
| Dayton | | 11 35 p m | 2 1 p m |
| Columbus | 11 ... p m | 3 0 a m | 4 00 p m |
| Zanesville | 2 57 a m | | |
| Wheeling | 6 00 a m | | |
| Washington | 9 10 p m | 8 50 p m | 1 ... p m |
| Baltimore | 7 ... p m | 11 20 p m | 1 50 p m |
| Pittsburg | 2 25 a m | 12 30 p m | 2 25 a m |
| Harrisburg | 9 45 p m | 11 05 p m | 12 05 p m |
| Philadelphia | 7 30 p m | 3 10 a m | 1 17 p m |
| New York | 10 40 p m | 6 30 a m | 7 30 p m |
| Crestline | | 4 20 a m | |
| Cleveland | | 7 30 a m | |
| Buffalo | | 1 30 p m | |
| Boston | | 10 00 a m | |
| Louisville | | 12 night | 1 10 p m |
| Nashville | | 8 0 a m | |

No 6 via T. W. & W. Ry. will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Coaches on No 6 from Champaign and Danville to Indianapolis.

GEO. D. WRIGHT, Receiver
JNO. W. BROWN, Gen'l Pass & Tkt Ag't, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information address

M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur Ill

## ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

*Trains leave ... and ...*

ARRIVE

| | |
|---|---|
| Day Express | 1 50 p m |
| Accommodation | 11 30 p m |

*For ...*

DEPART

| | |
|---|---|
| Atlantic Express | ... a m |
| N. Y. Fast Line | ... p m |

*From Peoria*

ARRIVE

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|---|---|
| Atlantic Express | ... a m |
| N. Y. Fast Line | ... p m |

*For Peoria*

DEPART

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|---|---|
| Accommodation | ... a m |
| Day Express | ... p m |

C. E. FOLLETT, Gen. Ticket Ag't — H. W. HIBBARD, Gen. Freight Ag't
... Gen. Sup't INDIANA
C. H. BROWN, Local Fr't & Tkt Ag't, Decatur Ills
Feb 1 1875

## I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUG 17 '74 trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST

| | |
|---|---|
| Passenger | 1 50 p m |
| Freight and Accommodation | 7 10 a m |

ARRIVE AT DECATUR

| | |
|---|---|
| Passenger | 11 50 a m |
| Freight and Accommodation | 5 15 p m |

H. C. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.
C. A. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola.
GEO. F. TARY, Agent, Decatur

## Illinois Central R. R

*Trains Leave Decatur*

GOING NORTH

| | |
|---|---|
| Passenger | 4 55 A M Sundays excepted |
| Freight | 1 0 A M " |
| & accom | 1 25 P M " " |

GOING SOUTH

| | |
|---|---|
| Passenger | 8 20 P M Sundays excepted |
| Freight | 4 50 A M |
| " & accom | 2 07 P M " |

All trains carry passengers.

A. MITCHELL, Gen'l Sup't, Chicago
J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager,
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Chicago
J. F. TUCKER, Gen'l Fr't Ag't "
C. O. JUDSON, Agent

## Glenz & Danzeisen

### BUTCHERS

And dealers in

### SMOKED and CURED MEATS

*West Side Old Square.*

### FRESH MEATS!

Of all kinds always on hand. We kill nothing but choice stock.

We have on hand a Choice Lot of

*Sugar-Cured Hams!*

Shoulders,
Breakfast Bacon, &c.,
Dried Beef,
Bologna Sausage, etc.

### LARD

*AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL*

A full stock always on hand.

Decatur April 10 1874 dly

## A NEW FIRM

H. MUELLER — J. A. K. GREIFE

## H. MUELLER & CO.,

(Successors to H. MUELLER.)

### PLUMBERS, STEAM & GAS FITTERS,

And Dealers in

*Iron and Lead Pipe, Steam and Gas Fittings and Fixtures, Rubber Hose, Pumps, &c., &c.*

Also keep constantly on hand a complete stock of

*Guns, Pistols, Powder, Shot, Lead, Caps, Wads, Flasks, Tackle, &c.*

Which will be sold as cheap as the same can be bought in Central Illinois. All kinds of

*MACHINE WORK AND GUN-SMITHING*

Done in a neat and workmanlike manner

**H. MUELLER & CO.**

April 28 1874 dly

**$350** A MONTH. Agents wanted. Ten best selling articles in the world. Sample free. Address J. BRONSON, Detroit, Mich. [ ...d&w

### POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7 A. M., closes at 7 30 P. M. Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M. Money Order and Registering office open from 7 30 a. m. to 7 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

| | |
|---|---|
| For East on I. M. R. R | 8 45 A. M. |
| " East and West, on T. W. & W | 1.00 P. M. |
| " Chicago and St Louis | 1 00 " |
| " East and West, on P. L. & D and I & I C | 1 00 " |
| " South, on Ill. Cent | 1 30 " |
| " Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W. | 1 30 " |
| " West on I. M. R. R | 4 15 " |
| " North & East of Lafayette | 7 30 " |
| " Chicago & St Louis direct | 7 30 " |

MAILS ARRIVE

| | |
|---|---|
| From Chicago & St. Louis direct | 5 30 A. M |
| " North, South & East of Lafayette | 5 30 " |
| " Mattoon and Sullivan, | 5 30 " |
| " West on I. M. R. R. | 9 30 " |
| " East and West, on P. L. & D and L. & I. C. | 12 00 M |
| " Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W. | 12 00 M |
| " East & Chicago on T. W. & W. | 1 45 P. M |
| " East on I. M. R. R. | 5 00 " |
| " West & St Louis, on T. W. & W. | 1 15 " |

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster

### MAN

Man's a fool!
When it's hot he wants it cool,
When it's cold he wants it hot—
Never contented with his lot.

When it's dry
He for showers is heard to sigh,
When, to meet his wish, it rains,
Of the wet the fool complains.

Hot or cold, dry or wet,
Nothing suits that he can get.
I consider, as a rule,
Man's a fool.

### HER REASON.

An old lady walked into a lawyer's office the other day, when the following conversation took place: "Squire, I called to see if you would like to take this boy and make a lawyer of him." "The boy appears rather young, madam. How old is he?" "Seven years, sir." "He is too young—decidedly too young. Have you no boys older?" "Oh, yes, sir, I have several, but we have concluded to make farmers of the others. I told my man I thought this little fellow would make a good lawyer, so I called to see if you would take him." "No, madam, he is too young yet to commence the study of the profession. But why do you think this boy so much better calculated for a lawyer than any of your other sons?" "Why, do you see, sir, he is just seven years old to-day, when he was only five he'd lie like all nature; when he got to be six he was as sassy and impudent as any critter could be, and now he will steal anything he lays his hands on."

We condemn gossip—scandal's twin sister—yet it is a fault easily committed. We begin by a gentle deprecatory reference to somebody's infirmity of temper, and we find ourselves specifying a particular time and scene, which the one who hears straightway tells to some one else with additions, slight, perhaps, but material. Before we know it we have stirred up a hornet's nest. This may be done without any more potent motive than a mere love of fun—and half the gossip in the social world is of the unthinking kind, indulged in merely from a spirit of drollery. Far worse is that other sort of talk which ends in slander and begins in malice, and which separates friends and sunders the ties of years of intercourse with its sharp and jarring discords. The only way to avoid the evil is to refrain from making the affairs of our friends a staple article of conversation in the household. There are plenty of subjects at hand—let us avoid personalities.

Mrs Spilkins had to wear that lovely new spring suit to church last Sunday, after working on it all the week, you know. The doctor called around about ten p. m. and prescribed accordingly.

At a recent meeting of a society composed of men from the Emerald Isle, a member made the following motion: "Mr President—I move yez whitewash the ceiling green, in honor of the old flag."

Said a colored Georgia preacher: "Dar's robbin' and stealin' all around. Dar's de Beecher business, de Woodhull business, Summer is dead, tornadoes come whoopin' around, de Freedman's Bank has busted, and it 'pears as if de end was nigh, mighty clus at hand."

"Shut your eyes and listen mit me," said Uncle Van Heyde. "Vell, de first night I open store I counts de monies and finds him mit right. I counts him and dere be tree gone, and vot you dinks I does den?" I can't say. "Vy, did not count him any more, and he comes out shoost right ever since."

A reverend gentleman, during a sojourn among the hills of New Hampshire, stopping at a cottage, inquired of the occupant if there was any Episcopalians in the neighborhood. "I don't exactly know," replied the dame, "but I believe John shot one in the garden last week, but he thought it was a chipmunk."

**A Card.**—We wish to say to the public that we keep constantly on hand a full supply and great variety of TRUSSES, Bandages, Supporters, &c., &c. We have the Jones Radical Cure Truss, Common Sense Truss, Regular Army Ivory Pad Truss, &c., &c.

CHENOWETH, WALSTON & Co

Mar 8 dtf

**For Rent.** — Part of first and third floors No. 26 Merchant street [10-dtf

## SPRING IS COMING!

—AND—

## J. R. RACE & CO.

Have received their stock of

## SPRING CLOTHING,

Including a full line of Ready-made Clothing, new style of Silk and Soft Hats, Spring Overcoats, new styles Neck-ties, Boys' Clothing in Suits, etc.

COME AND SEE OUR

### DIAMOND SHIRTS,

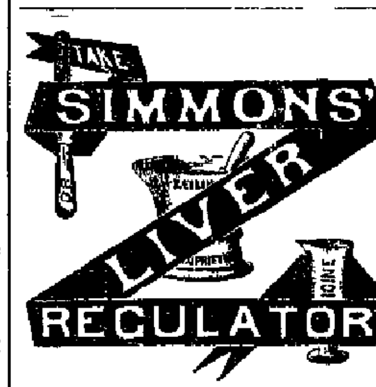
Which we keep in stock, and also have made to order. They are warranted to fit perfectly.

ALSO—A full line of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., for the Spring trade; which we will make up to order, and guarantee fits.

Try our "AVENUE" Collar.

**J. R. RACE & CO.**

March 1 1875 d&wtf

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### FAVORITE HOME REMEDY.

Is eminently a Family Medicine, and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and doctors' bills.

After over Forty Years' trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it as the most

**EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC**

For all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

THE SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth, Pain in the Back, Sides or Joints, often taken for Rheumatism, Sour Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Bowels alternately costive and lax, Headache, Loss of memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done, Debility, Low Spirits, a thick yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes, a dry Cough often mistaken for Consumption.

Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few; but the Liver, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not Regulated in time great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue.

For DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heart Burn, etc. etc.

*The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World.*

Manufactured only by
J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
MACON, GA., and PHILADELPHIA.
**Price $1 00. Sold by all Druggists.**

FOR SALE IN DECATUR BY

### SNYDER & CUE,

10 North Water-St.

May 19, 1874 deod&wly

## NEW FIRM

VAL. SHORB — GEO. MONTGOMERY

### SHORB & MONTGOMERY,

(Successors to Wm. COX.) Dealers in

### Groceries & Provisions

*(Opposite the Post Office.)*

Have always on hand all kinds of Groceries, and make a specialty of

### COUNTRY PRODUCE,

Including Butter, Eggs, Vegetables, Fruits, Etc., Etc. Etc.

GIVE US A CALL.

SHORB & MONTGOMERY

March 12 1875-dtf

## ADAMS HOUSE,

FOOT OF LAKE STREET,

Opposite Union Depot *CHICAGO*

THE ADAMS HOUSE, SO POPULAR before its destruction at the great fire of 1871 has been rebuilt and is now open to the public. It is newly furnished in a substantial and comfortable manner, but without the ginger bread ornamentation, which is so expensive in a hotel, and so useless to the comfort of the guests. The table will furnish wholesome food, well cooked; the beds will always be clean, and the proprietors will try all particulars maintain a home-like comfortable, quiet, orderly and sensible house at the popular price of $2.00 per day.

We bespeak the patronage of the travelling community, feeling sure that the general character of the house will give entire satisfaction. BURNS & MURPHY, Prop's
SAM'L F. HAWLEY, Manager. Oct 1 dtf

### WILD LIFE IN THE FAR WEST.

A new illustrated book of the author's own **Thirty years'** life and adventures among the Indians in border wars, hunting wild animals &c. Crowded with thrilling incidents and adventures. The best and *only new* and *complete* book on life in the FAR WEST. **Only $2.50,** promptly sent post paid where no agent is known. AGENTS WANTED. Send for liberal terms. F. A. HUTCHINSON & Co., Chicago, Ills., or St Louis, Mo. [mar25 w6w

GO TO THE

## FARMERS' Dining Hall For Meals

THE undersigned has opened a new establishment in his new building, west side of the Old Square, where he is prepared to furnish a

### Square Meal at 25 Cts.

Everything in the best style and accommodations ... for any body.

Board by the day or week at reasonable rates. CHARLES BROHN

Decatur April ... ltf

### American Wash Blue,

For Laundry and Household Use,

MANUFACTURED AT THE

*American Ultramarine Works,*

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

Our Wash Blue is the best in the world— It does not streak; contains nothing injurious to health or fabric, and is used by all the large laundries on account of its great strength, effect and cheapness. Superior for white washing. Put up in packages convenient for family use. Price 10 cents each.

For sale by grocers everywhere. Always ask for the AMERICAN WASH BLUE, if you want the cheapest and best.

*American Ultramarine Works,* Office 71 William St., New York

April 1 dim w...

## KINGSFORD'S OSWEGO PURE AND Silver Gloss Starch,

*For the Laundry,*

MANUFACTURED BY

### T. KINGSFORD & SON,

The best starch in the world.

GIVES A BEAUTIFUL FINISH TO THE Linen, and the difference in cost between it and common starch is scarcely half a cent for an ordinary washing. Ask your Grocer for it.

KINGSFORD'S

### OSWEGO CORN STARCH

For Puddings, Blanc Mange, Ice Cream, Etc.

Is the original—Established in 1848. And preserves its reputation as PURER, STRONGER and MORE DELICATE than any other article of the kind offered, either of the same name or with other titles.

STEVENSON MACADAM, Ph. D., &c., the highest chemical authority of Europe, carefully analyzed this Corn Starch and says it is a most excellent article of diet and in chemical and feeding properties is fully equal to the best arrow root.

Directions for making Puddings, Custards, &c., accompany each one pound package.

*For Sale by all First Class Grocers*

April 12 d2m w3m

G. G. DARE — S. CANBY

### DARE & CANBY,

*95 S. Charles St., Cor. Camden,*

**BALTIMORE, MD.,**

### General Commission Merchants!

And wholesale dealers in

*FLOUR, GRAIN, TOBACCO, HAY, Seeds, Potatoes and all descriptions of Country Produce*

RAILWAY TRACK AT OUR DOORS Enables us to receive and handle Produce with dispatch, and from our long experience we feel confident of giving satisfaction to those who may favor us with their shipments.

We solicit Consignments from Farmers, Planters, Millers and Country Dealers, and by strict attention to business and prompt returns we hope to share a portion of public patronage.

REFER TO

Third National Bank, Baltimore; C. A. Gambrill & Co., do; St. ... & Co., do; A. J. Webb & Sons, do.

April ... 1lm — DARE & CANBY

## FOR SALE!

THE undersigned offers for sale his residence, No. 17 South ... street, Decatur, two blocks south of the Third Ward school house. The lot contains one acre, the improvements on which are a one story frame house with four rooms, together with other outbuildings. The lot is well set in fruit trees, all in bearing.

For terms inquire on the premises.

RICHARD COSTALLO.

April 19 1875—d&w 2m

PROFESSIONAL.

HARVEY PASCO, — E. I. STERRITT.

### Pasco & Sterritt,

*ATTORNEYS AT LAW.*

Solicitors of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office, over Busher's shoe store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business.

Jan 7, 1875—d&wtf

### W. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office—Room ..., Powers' Block. *Prompt attention to business.*

### D. L. BUNN,

### ATTORNEY AT LAW.

*OFFICE*—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb 8-'73

### St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS. South side Old Square, Decatur, Illinois. *Bus to and from the cars.* aug1-tf

### Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store.

### Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 16, 1874—d3mos*

### I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 15, 1873-dwtf

H. F. ODOR — E. R. ELDRIDGE

### ODOR & ELDRIDGE,

### ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE.—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 4, 1874 dly

### EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office over Millikin's Bank. [june19,'71-ly

### C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill. Dec 11 1873 d&wtf

### W. C. JOHNS,

### Attorney at Law.

OFFICE Over Quinlan's Carpet Store, ... Main Street. [Apr 1-dlf.

### J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

HAVING permanently located in Decatur will attend promptly to all

### PROFESSIONAL CALLS,

IN CITY OR COUNTRY,

### DAY OR NIGHT

RESIDENCE No. 10, North Main St. Office—Southeast corner Old Square, over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. May 21, 1874 d&wtf.

J. A. DILLON, — S. F. DAVIDSON

### Dillon & Davidson,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Tecumseh, Nebraska. Have 25,000 acres of choice land lying in the eastern Nebraska for sale on reasonable terms. [feb20-wly.

A. BROWER BUNN — JOSIAH BROWN

### BUNN & BROWN,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Warren & Durfee's real estate office, south east corner of East Main and Water Sts. Jan 2 1875 d&wtf.

### DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office ... Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. ...d&w tf

### DR. P. B. SPARKS,

*HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.*

OFFICE.—Over the new Post Office. Residence—No. 8 West Main street. April 21, 1874—d6m*

### A. T. HILL

President Decatur Greenwood Cemetery
President Decatur National Bank.
President Macon County Poultry Association.
Vice President Citizens Association
Swamp Land Commissioner for Macon County and Notary Public.
OFFICE.—In Decatur National Bank.
March 12, 1875 dtf

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## Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of A. Holmes, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of May, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

J. P. HOLMES, Administrator

Decatur April 9 1875 — 3w


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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
*Monday, Evening May 17.*


## GREENWOOD CEMETERY.

People may rail out as they please about the needless waste of money involved in the burial of the dead, and the care and adornment of their last resting places, but the fact still remains that we *do* like to beautify the silent spot where sleep the remains of our loved and lost—we *do* take a mournful satisfaction in making attractive the ground hallowed by so many sacred associations. It is a fact which cannot be denied that the civilization of a people may be fairly estimated by the degree of care they bestow upon the homes of their dead. Heathendom takes no delight in adorning and beautifying "God's acre," but the refining influences of christianity and civilization have never failed to show their effects in the creation of a sentiment which makes the grave less repulsive to our feelings, and robs death of a portion of its sting.

These thoughts have been suggested by a stroll through Greenwood Cemetery. Few cities in Illinois can boast of cemeteries having so many natural beauties as ours, and still, the adornments which Nature has bestowed upon this spot with so lavish a hand have not been improved by art in such a manner as to make the most of their attractions. The grounds have been left too nearly in a state of nature, whereas they should have expended upon them all the efforts that modern art can devise. It is hardly fair to lay all the blame for this lack of improvement upon the owners of lots, because pretty much all the efforts at adornment have been made by individuals. It seems to us that the cemetery association is not altogether free from criticism in this matter. It is true that the association has not been in funds until recently, but at present, we understand, there is quite a surplus in the treasury, and it is difficult to see what better use could be made of the money than to devote it to the work of improving the grounds. The point we wish to make is, that if the association will make a vigorous effort at *permanently* improving the walks and avenues, and clearing away every unsightly object in the grounds, lot owners would be greatly stimulated thereby to improve their lots. It is certainly due to the owners of lots, and to the public generally, that the association should put the main avenues in such condition as will render them at all times passable. Then, many of the walks are sodded, and these should be kept mowed off, so as to afford opportunity for persons to pass about. In many places weeds have sprung up, and their yearly crops of seeds promise to make an abundance of work for the future.

These are only a few of the many things that ought to be done by the association, but they are among the most important. If the trustees will begin the work of improvement there is little doubt but that lot-owners will follow the example, and make Greenwood Cemetery one of the most beautiful spots to be found anywhere.

THERE is no diminution in the interest in the religious meetings in charge of Messrs. Moody and Sankey in London. Buildings have been erected especially for their meetings, and thousands turn out nightly to hear them preach and sing.

THE fashion which forbids the widow on marrying again to appear at the altar in a bridal veil is derived like many of our customs, from medieval superstitions. The church regarded the second marriage of a woman as inflicting a stain upon her womanhood. For this reason, while the virgin bride stood as the insignia of virginity—white veil, flowing hair, crown (wreath), ungloved hand—the widow who married again was allowed none of these, and was especially required to appear at the altar gloved, in order that her hand, which a second marriage was supposed to pollute, would not touch the pure, sanctified hand of the representative of the church or his sacred robes of office.—This is a curious superstition, and like others of its sort, produces an effect upon our habits and manners long after the cause is forgotten.

A CLEVELAND woman recently married a Chinese laundryman, and in three days thereafter the unhappy Celestial appeared at a barber's shop and ordered his pigtail cut off, saying, in explanation: "Too muchee dam yank."


**Cash Paid for Cast-off Clothing.**—Also fine clothing repaired and scoured Satisfaction guaranteed.

M. S. GOETZ,
Central Block, opposite Priest's Hotel
19-dtm


## ST. LOUIS ELECTION.

The special election held last Saturday in St. Louis, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mayor Barrett, called out a larger vote than was polled at the regular election in April. Britton, Democrat, was elected over Overstolz, Independent, by a majority of 514. The total vote polled was 30,700, being a gain of 1,632 over the vote for Mayor in April.

## GIVEN BACK FROM THE DEAD.

Correspondence of the Chicago Inter-Ocean

HARRISBURG, ILL., May 10.—You, perhaps, have not forgotten the loss of the ill-fated steamer Gen. Lyon, and the brave men who perished with her at sea, March 30, 1865. Many soldiers lost their lives in the burning vessel, while others sought refuge in the relentless waves and there found a watery grave. Of the many hundreds who were aboard the Gen. Lyon, but twenty-eight were known to have been saved; they were picked up by the steamer Gen. Sedgwick four hours after the burning of the Lyon.

The non-veterans of the Fifty-sixth Illinois Volunteers, 205 in number, were passengers aboard the Gen. Lyon, Five of those men were saved by the Sedgwick, and they reported the balance of their comrades as lost. After the lapse of more than ten years, however, one more of the passengers of that ill-starred vessel, turns up at Guy's Hospital, London, England, and writes to his father near Galconda, Ill., giving an account of himself. The name of this man of misfortune is Henson G. Rains; he belonged to Company K, Fifty sixth Illinois volunteers. After his term of service expired, he and his comrades were started home for muster out, and were furnished transportation on the steamer General Lyon. Very soon after sailing, the vessel encountered a storm off Cape Hatteras, and in the midst of it took fire and was totally destroyed. Rains leaped into the sea, and with Lieutenant Butler, clung to a cabin door. They drifted upon the billows for four days without food or drink, and more dead than alive, were picked up by a schooner and left on an island, where Butler died and Rains remained ten years. In March last he escaped aboard the British man-of-war Vengeance, and was taken to London, and being sick, was placed in Guy's Hospital.

Application has been made to the Secretary of War to have our Minister at London requested by cable to have Rains cared for and funds furnished him for his return home.

The stories of Robinson Crusoe and the hero of "Foul Play" are probably excelled in interest by the adventures of this gallant soldier, who, after serving his country for more than three years, and participating in the victories of the army of the West, at Corinth, Vicksburg, Mission Ridge, the Atlanta, Savannah, and South Carolina campaigns, fled from the deck of a burning ship in mid ocean, to find refuge on the raging sea, and, with an endurance scarcely to be credited, resisted death from cold, hunger and thirst, and at last is about to be restored to his friends after a captivity of ten years on a lonely island. Surely, truth is stranger than fiction.

G. B. RAUM.

## ELMER WASHBURN.

The Chicago *Tribune's* Washington special of May 12th, states that "the officers of the Secret Service are very enthusiastic at their success in the discovery of the whisky frauds. Until Elmer Washburn took charge of that corps it had been in such bad repute that the Secretary of the Treasury, and even Congress, had considered the propriety of abolishing the organization. The most unimportant persons connected with the Service are so elated with the disclosure that they are entreating the representatives of the press to credit each one of them individually with the most difficult part of the work. Those who are best advised of the detailed operations here state that to Chief Washburn the most credit is due for the execution of the details. There has been a noticeable attempt on the part of some officers of the Secret Service to magnify themselves at the expense of Commissioner Douglass, but some of those who have been loudest in denunciation of Commissioner Douglass in a covert way, have to-day acknowledged that they were mistaken."

The Washington *National Republican*, in speaking of the efficiency of the Secret Service under Washburn, publishes a list of 135 counterfeiters who have been arrested since Washburn came into office. This, it is said, is only a partial list of the rogues who have been gathered in by this efficient officer.

GOVERNOR BEVERIDGE has decided to begin a suit against the bondsmen of Ex-Inspector Harper, for the $26,000 received by that gentleman as fees, in excess of the expenses of his office. His bondsmen are Chas. G. Farwell, John M. Rountree, R. G. Ingersoll, of Peoria, and S. G. Hopkins, of Springfield

ANOTHER gigantic combination to defraud the Government in the importation of foreign goods has been discovered in Massachusetts. It is said that not less than 300 persons were implicated in the fraud, and yet, though it has been successfully prosecuted for months, it was only discovered recently.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

**3 O'Clock, P. M.**

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

## THE REVOLUTION IN HAYTI.

## How Judge Neilson will Charge the Jury.

## WHAT THE PRESIDENT PROPOSES TO DO.

## Homicide at Bloomington.

## CRITICISM OF GEN. SHERMAN'S BOOK.

### *Evidence Accumulating Against the Whisky Ring.*

NEW YORK, May 15.—The story of the so-called revolution in Hayti is as follows: Saturday, May 1st, was celebrated as an annual agricultural festival throughout Hayti. On the evening previous, President Dominique was advised of a conspiracy to assassinate him the following day, with a view to the establishment of Monplaiser Pierre in the presidency, supported by General Bryce and General Cabral. While the President was in church, three separate bodies of troops were sent to arrest the conspirators. Gen. Bryce, residing immediately opposite the British consulate, was first summoned to surrender. He refused to surrender and shot down four Haytien officers before he was fired upon and mortally wounded, when he crept into the British consulate and died. A shot intended for Bryce, killed a servant of the British Consul. The servant of Gen. Bryce was also killed. When the troops reached the residence of Monplaiser Pierre, (who was a candidate for President when Gen. Nissage's term expired,) he resisted until wounded, when he retired to the attic and shot himself. When Gen. Cabral was met he was in the vicinity of the American Minister's residence, at the head of a body of soldiers. These, on seeing the Government forces, forsook Gen. Cabral and fled. The General went into Mr. Bassett's residence under the stars and stripes, where he remained. The scene which followed these incidents is indescribable. The President, a man of overwhelming passion, directed the arrest of every person suspected, and arrests were made throughout the Republic, causing a general panic.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The President has been obliged to decline invitations to visit New England, on account of the press of business, and is not yet certain that he will be able to make the western trip he contemplated for this month.

News from all officers engaged in the whisky war to-day is to the effect that preparations of evidence and the necessary steps to take preparatory to placing all features of the case before the courts are going rapidly forward. The President steadily declines to interfere, and declares that he will exhaust every means in his power to correct the abuses that have been discovered, and that every government officer or employe implicated in the matter shall be set aside.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Judge Neilson is outlining his charge to the Tilton-Beecher scandal case. His Honor's ideas of what a Judge's charge should be are somewhat different from the practice which has obtained with some of the Judges in the State Judge Neilson is opposed, as a general rule, to any comments by a judge upon the testimony as presented. He believes in confining his charge to the outline of the case as presented, points of law involved and points in evidence that are entitled to particular consideration. His charge will probably occupy from a day to a day and a half. It is stated that after the verdict is rendered, whatever it may be, counsel for Tilton and Moulton will press the criminal indictments found against them by the grand jury last fall to some sort of issue.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The transactions of every distillery and rectifying-house in the country are now to be tested as rapidly as possible by comparison of the records filed in the Office of Internal Revenue with transcripts obtainable through revenue officers from the books of dealers. The serial numbers of all stamps issued for a year will be arranged in order. The dumping papers for the same period are here, as also stubs of stamps issued. The serial number of packages corresponding to these stamps and the amount of spirits shipped upon them will be obtained from books of dealers. These documents will make it possible to open and complete an account with every regularly recognized liquor establishment in the country. Although a legal case against all establishments seized was deemed ample before seizure was ordered, the evidence collected since by officers in charge of them is in most instances sufficient of itself to insure conviction, even if all previously collected here should be neglected.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The extracts which have appeared from Gen. Sherman's book have created an immense amount of talk in army circles, as well as among volunteers. If what has been made public is a specimen of the whole, while it will receive universal attention from these classes, it will excite unmerciful criticism. Many of its statements are declared not to be in accordance with the record, and its unkind allusions to so many distinguished officers to be altogether unwarranted. The indications are unmistakable that it will call into life prolonged and heated discussions of most of the main features of the great Western campaigns. Coupled with a general anxiety to see the whole work there is redoubled interest in the work of publishing the records, both of the Union and Confederate armies, now rapidly progressing under directions of the Secretary of War. Material for two volumes has already been put in type since Congress adjourned, consisting chiefly of reports of battles. The Secretary has lately been criticised for refusing access to Confederate records purchased some time since by Secretary Boutwell. These are not under the control of the War Department, but are in possession of the Treasury. The captured Confederate archives are in course of rapid preparation for publication by the War Department, in pursuance of the order of Congress, and on this account are not in a condition to allow handling by outside parties.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 15.—M. J. Fitzpatrick, a prominent citizen in Central Illinois, being identified with the granger movement, was stabbed this evening by Andrew J. Barnes, a well known citizen of this city. The cause of the affray originated from some dispute in reference to a money transaction. It is feared his injuries will prove fatal.

HAINES' *Legal Adviser* has become a political organ. It is devoted chiefly to the laudation of ex-Speaker Haines. The following is a specimen from a leader in a recent issue:

They (the Republicans) found they could not use him (Haines) to carry out nor hide their schemes of plunder.

[If the Republicans had been engaged in that sort of work, they would have found no more super serviceable tool ready to their hand than Haines—for a consideration. But we must not break off this quotation here:]

They therefore sought to destroy him. *He is admitted to be one of the very best presiding officers in the State*, and yet these plunderers and demagogues day by day sent out all sorts of false and malicious communications to the newspapers of the country endeavoring to detract from *his high reputation* in this regard, but the Speaker maintained his position *with ability and firmness* to the close of the session The make-up of all his committees is approved by all, and not one of his rulings was reversed by the house during its protracted session, and it is conceded to be the most economical session that has occurred (*sic*) since 1863, and there has never been a session when its work was so universally approved as that which has recently closed. These results prove the villainy of the *conspiracy* on the part of the politicians and plunderers, to which we have referred.

There is modesty for you of the true Haines stamp! There is an exquisite odor of "Haines' Bureau correspondence" about it, too, that would be perfectly ravishing to the delicate olfactories of those "sweet-scented" champions of the Haines dynasty, Col. Fowler and Maj Haynie, to say nothing of the man-of-all-work, Heydecker.

We ought not to omit to state, that the remainder of this publication is taken up chiefly with advertisements of Haines' Justice's blanks, Haines' Township Organization, Haines' Treatise for Justices of the Peace, the Protection Life Insurance Company, and the Fidelity Savings Bank.—*State Journal.*

### *THE RUSH TO KANSAS AND COLORADO.*

The indications are that the rush to Kansas and Colorado will be greater than ever in 1874. The shortest way to reach the Far West is through St. Louis, the great Mississippi-Valley City, of over 450,000 inhabitants, and thence west over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, which reaches all the great land grants in the West, and runs six fast Express trains, two more than any other road, between the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. This road, in the last two years, has expended over two million dollars, besides earnings, in extraordinary improvement of roadway, in relaying its line with best quality of new steel and iron rails, on broad, new ties, and in passenger equipment, having substituted for ordinary cars new reclining chair coaches, with every appliance for comfort and safety, being elegantly carpeted and fitted with dressing rooms, with toilet conveniences for ladies, gentlemen and families traveling with children, *free of any extra charge*. Any ticket agent selling through tickets to the West will furnish tickets by this excellent route through St. Louis, over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, the best and shortest to Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, California and the Great West, it being the only line running through cars between St. Louis and Omaha. For map, circulars and time tables address either F. A. Palmer, Indianapolis, Ind.; or P. B. Groat, St. Louis, Mo., either of whom will furnish any information desired. [jan 8wtf

**Whooping Cough.**—Doctor Detchon's Whooping Cough Specific cures this disease in *one* week's time. If used generally it will save the lives of hundreds. Do not let your child die of whooping cough when one bottle of this Specific will cure it It moderates all the severer symptoms within the first twenty-four hours. For sale by Theo. Hildebrandt, Druggist, Decatur, Ill [mar25-w1y

**Black Alpaca Mohair,** Brilliantine, Henrietta Cloth, Australian Crepe Silks, and all grades of Black Goods are to be found and offered very cheap, at

apr15-w6w] COOPER'S.


## *New Advertisements.*

OPERA HOUSE!

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 17.

GEO. R. WENDLING

Will deliver his lecture entitled

"THE STONE EZEL,"

The subject being "Secret Societies," under the auspices, and for the benefit, of

BENEVOLENCE LODGE NO. 61,

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ADMISSION, 50 CENTS

May 11-dtd.

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Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1

Will give a Grand Ball at

BRENNEMAN'S HALL,

—ON—

Wednesday, May 19.

TICKETS, - - $1.00.

Proceeds to be used in purchasing Extension Ladders. 7-dtd

PUBLIC NOTICE.

*To the Tax-Payers of Macon county and State of Illinois, and whom it may concern:*

PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF THE 29th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, and approved by the Governor, and entitled "An Act to declare and constitute the State of Illinois sole trustee of that portion of the State tax levied, assessed and collected for the year 1873, in excess of 20-30ths thereof, and to provide exclusive remedies for the complete refunding of the same to the tax-payers of the State who have paid such excess, and for the protection of the tax-payers entitled thereto, and of counties, and of all officers or persons connected with the collection, custody or payment thereof."

I am now ready to refund such portion of the State tax for the year 1873, as was paid on property assessed in Macon county, in excess of 20-30ths thereof, in the manner provided by said act

Tax-payers must remember to bring their receipts for the tax of 1873.

R. H. PARK, Treasurer,
Decatur, April 26, 1872—dtd w1w

Administratrix' Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Daniel C. Spence, deceased, late of Macon county, Ill., will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on MONDAY, the 21st day of June, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

SARAH A. SPENCE,
May 6, 1875—w6w Administratrix,

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Uriah Hinson, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on MONDAY, the 21st day June, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

SOLOMON D. HINSON,
April 22, 1875-w6w Administrator.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Executor of the estate of Henry Price, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the county court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday the 21st day of June, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

THOMAS M. PRICE, Executor.
Decatur, May 6, 1875—w6w

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Through Tickets and all necessary information can be obtained at all Ticket Offices of this or its connecting Lines.

W. L. MALCOLM,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
May 13, 1875—wtf

Brick and Brick Yard FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale his Brick Yard, situated west of Mr. Emery's, on Siegel street. The best brick on hand all the time. For particulars enquire on the premises. J. A. HORNSTEIN.
April 29—w6m

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OUR NEW SPRING STOCK

Is in, and a more elegant variety of

DRY GOODS

Was never before

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Our prices are, as usual, LOWER THAN ANY ONE ELSE.

HAYS & BRUCE.

April 28, 1875 dawtf.

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S. EINSTEIN

Has returned with new

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

Of the very latest styles. He has taken especial pains in selecting his stock of Spring Goods, consisting of

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*BLACK ALPACAS,*
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Also, a full line of

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*Our stock of WHITE GOODS, MARSEILLES, PERCALES, cannot be surpassed in any market. We also have a full line of Notions; latest styles of Ladies' and Gents' TIES, RUCHES, RIBBONS, in plaid, plain and embroidered.*

*A complete line of HOSIERY for Ladies and Gents.*

*A full line of CORSETS, from 50c up.*

He invites all to call and examine his Stock. He will offer extra inducements for the next Thirty Days, in all Departments. By calling, you will see he is determined not to be undersold.

*DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.*

No. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

March 29, 1875—dawtf.

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WAYNE BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES,

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A FULL LINE OF

ALL KINDS OF NOTIONS.

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NO. 24 MERCHANT STREET.

March 11, 1875-d'm w tf



The Daily Republican

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
*Monday Evening, May 17*


THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be deli[vered] to subscribers in any part of the cit[y] *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten* [cents] per line for the first insertion, and five c[ents] per line for each subsequent insertion. R[ates] for time advertisements will be furni[shed] upon application at the office.

*TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS*

Subscriptions to the DAILY REP[UB]LICAN will be collected every Saturday [at] the places where the paper is delivered, [un]less otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our [sub]scribers would inform the carrier at w[hat] particular place they desire their paper [to] be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Delicious fruits and fresh vegetab[les] at Imboden & Co.'s

..Remember the lecture of Mr. W[end]ling, at the Opera House to-night

..B. F. Stephens bakes fresh w[heat] and Graham bread every morning

..A number of nice frame dwelli[ngs] are in process of erection on East E[l]rado street.

..Choice fine cut tobacco, at Ni[ed]myer's.

..If anything was left in the lin[e of] fruit that was not previously destro[yed] it probably got the finishing stroke Saturday night

..All kinds of drugs, fresh and p[ure] at W. C. Armstrong's

..Considerable corn that was pla[nted] week before last has rotted in the grou[nd] and will have to be replanted.

..H. F. May & Bro., the popular [gro]cers on South Main street, keep gen[uine] Japan teas.

..A new sidetrack is to be mad[e by] the Illinois Central Railway Co. at [...]wood & Co.'s lumber yard.

..All aboard the St. Nicholas 'bus [at] the depot.

..A shooting match is arranged [to] come off between Dr. Waddams [and] Capt E. Pitts, two of the best marksm[en] in the county.

..A full line of superior letter stati[on]ery, at L. J. Davis & Co.'s.

..On Saturday night ice the thick[ness] of common window glass formed [in] tubs of water standing in the open [air] and tomato plants that were cove[red] over with paper were badly frozen [We] think this beats anything within [the] recollection of the oldest inhabitant

..Genuine old government Java co[ffee] at D. M. Barnett & Co's.

..The Howe Sewing Machine, wh[ich] is regarded as one of the best in use, [has] an efficient representative in Mr Ri[...] in opera block, who always keeps a [full] supply of all the different patter[ns on] hand.

..For choice canned and dried fr[uits] go to Lewis & Milligan's

..The pleasant weather of yeste[rday] drew heavily upon the livery stab[les] nearly every available team being c[alled] into service to answer the calls mad[e by] persons wanting buggy rides. T[hose] who failed to make their order be[fore] afternoon were left out in the cold, [and] were obliged to seek their pleasure [on] foot

..Choice peachblow potatoes, at N[...]ell & Hammer's.

..A lot of wicked fellows went ou[t to] the fair grounds yesterday afternoon [and] played base ball. The mania for p[lay]ing this game has taken complete [pos]session of some of our young men, [who] will play it every day in the week [and] if the council will not permit the[m to] play within the city limits, they wi[ll ad]journ to the fair grounds every Su[nday] and have their sport, even if it is u[nder] the frown of our moral aldermen

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*Monday Evening, May 17.*

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Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

*TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.*

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☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Delicious fruits and fresh vegetables, at Imboden & Co.'s.

..Remember the lecture of Mr. Wehdling, at the Opera House to-night.

..B. F. Stephens bakes fresh white and Graham bread every morning.

..A number of nice frame dwellings are in process of erection on East Eldorado street.

..Choice fine cut tobacco, at Neiderauyer's.

..If anything was left in the line of fruit that was not previously destroyed, it probably got the finishing stroke on Saturday night

..All kinds of drugs, fresh and pure, at W. C. Armstrong's.

..Considerable corn that was planted week before last has rotted in the ground, and will have to be replanted.

..H. F. May & Bro., the popular grocers on South Main street, keep genuine Japan teas.

..A new sidetrack is to be made by the Illinois Central Railway Co. at Elwood & Co.'s lumber yard.

..All aboard the St. Nicholas 'bus for the depot

..A shooting match is arranged to come off between Dr. Waddams and Capt. E. Pitts, two of the best marksmen in the county.

..A full line of superior letter stationery, at I. J. Davis & Co.'s.

..On Saturday night ice the thickness of common window glass formed on tubs of water standing in the open air, and tomato plants that were covered over with paper were badly frozen. We think this beats anything within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant.

..Genuine old government Java coffee, at D. M. Barnett & Co.'s.

..The Howe Sewing Machine, which is regarded as one of the best in use, has an efficient representative in Mr. Riley, in opera block, who always keeps a full supply of all the different patterns on hand.

..For choice canned and dried fruits, go to Lewis & Milligan's.

..The pleasant weather of yesterday drew heavily upon the livery stables, nearly every available team being called into service to answer the calls made by persons wanting buggy-rides. Those who failed to make their order before afternoon were left out in the cold, and were obliged to seek their pleasure on foot

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## FIREMEN'S PARADE AND REVIEW.

### Programme of Exercises.

At 1½ P. M. the companies will leave their respective quarters, and meet in front of Stapp's Chapel, where the line of march will be formed, the Foremen of companies drawing lots for position on parade and for the runs.

The companies will parade through the business part of the city and pass in review before the Mayor and City Council at the Priest House.

Then taking position on the old square, with the companies forming a hollow square, the Mayor and Council, accompanied by the Chief Engineer and Assistants, will inspect the apparatus.

After inspection the exercises will be as follows:

1. The Hook and Ladder Co. will make a run, throw up a ladder on Central Block, opposite the Priest House, and form a bucket line.

2. The run of the different Hose companies, which will be about 150 yards on South Main street, attaching to hydrant at St. Nicholas Hotel, using 100 feet of hose. This will be by companies in turn.

3. A line of 400 feet of hose from each of the following hydrants, Imboden's corner and corner Prairie and North Main streets—two lines of 400 feet each from St. Nicholas hydrant, two lines of 150 each from Linn & Scruggs', making in all six streams,—the pipes directed westward from the centre of the square.

4. A line of hose from Imboden's hydrant up Main to Prairie street, east to Water street, south to East Main street, and west to the old square, will be used by the side of one hundred feet from the St. Nicholas hydrant, to show the difference in a stream at 400 feet from hydrant and 1,800.

**Baptist Church.**—The pulpit of this church was filled yesterday by Rev. Mr. Icenbarger, of Lincoln, who preached a very able and interesting discourse in the morning, which held the undivided attention of his audience throughout.—In the evening a service was held which Mr. I. called "Bible Reading." The plan of these exercises was something as follows Texts of scripture were given out, which were turned to by those in the congregation having Bibles, and then as these texts were called for some person would arise and read the passage, when Mr. Icenbarger would comment upon it in a most interesting manner; and so each passage was called for and commented upon until the entire list had been gone through with. The exercises were of an exceedingly interesting character, the comments upon each passage being a miniature sermon, furnishing much profitable matter for thought and reflection. We think that frequent variations from the regular routine of church service, would be found to be very interesting and profitable in all the churches, greatly relieving the monotony of the exercises.

**Residence Lots for Sale.**—The undersigned will now offer for sale lots in Resurvey of Block 8, Read & Co.'s Addition to Decatur, better known as the late residence of Dr. Read, deceased.—Any information in regard to the above lots can be had by calling on James A. Read, at the Banking House of Peddecord & Burrows.

May 17 d1m ELIZABETH READ.

**Texas Land Warrants** for sale in quantities to suit, at the low price of 35 cents per acre, some of the best agricultural, grazing and mining lands in the United States. Call at our office and get maps, documents and explanations before buying. H. B. Durfee will leave for Texas early in May, and give his personal attention to locating these lands if desired

WARREN & DURFEE,
Agents for the sale of Texas lands and warrants.

**The Taylorville Shooting Club** came to this city on Friday last, with the expectation of shooting for that beautiful prize medal belonging to the Decatur Association. When they learned that only members of "our club" were permitted to contest for the medal they were disappointed, and wanted to shoot a match for money. The Decatur men soon gave the visitors to understand that the laws of their organization positively forbade any gambling This forcible language rather shocked the strangers, who at once tried to arrange for a friendly match. Their terms, however, were so exacting, and they so unyielding, that no terms could be agreed upon, and it was decided to postpone the match until some future day. Meanwhile birds will be collected, and each party will probably make slight concessions so that terms may be agreed upon.

**Mrs. F. W. Lander.**—Our people will be more than pleased to learn that this talented and accomplished actress is to pay our city another visit. She will appear at the opera house on Tuesday evening, the 25th inst., in the title role of the great historical drama, "Maria Antoinette." So rare a dramatic treat will not be missed by any of our people who appreciate the legitimate drama. The following from the Terre Haute *Journal* indicates the high esteem in which Mrs. Lander is held in that city

A large and intensely delighted audience greeted Mrs. Lander at the opera house last evening. We do not believe we have ever seen a Terre Haute audience so well entertained, and in fact we have not witnessed a company so well sustained in all its parts as this one.

## MARRIED.

By Justice T. B. Albert, on Saturday, May 15th, Mr. HENRY MILLER and Mrs. RACHEL A. JOHNSON, both of this county.

## ROBBERIES.

### The Exploits of Some of the Thieves Released by the Grand Jury.

On Saturday afternoon between four and five o'clock, some sneak thief managed to effect an entrance into Conductor C. F. Gifford's house, on North Main street, by a front window, and, as he knew Mrs. Gifford had gone shopping, he proceeded to ransack all the bureaus, helping himself to whatever pleased his fancy. He selected a gold watch and chain worth $200, a diamond ring valued at $150, and other jewelry and clothing to the value of $65. These he bundled up and left the house, careful to cover up all traces by which he might be found. Just as he came out of the window he was noticed by a timid neighbor girl, who at the time was too terrified to say anything.

When Mrs. Gifford returned home and found her jewelry had been stolen, she immediately informed Marshal Haworth of the affair. The Marshal questioned the girl who saw the burglar, and after obtaining a description of him, left to hunt him up.

After making considerable inquiry Marshal Haworth got on the thief's track. Ascertaining that his man was at a house on West Main street, the Marshal went thither, hauled him out of bed, and took him to 'Squire Albert's residence. After arousing the Justice the trio went to his office. Here the prisoner

WAIVED AN EXAMINATION,

and was sent to jail under a bond of $1,000. Behind prison bars he will remain for rest and recuperation until his trial at the next term of circuit court.

The perpetrator of this theft was none other than Alva Mason, that young thief who has been guilty of more stealing during the past ten or twelve years of his life than almost any other young man in the State. He commenced his career of crime at the early age of seven years, and has been guilty of numberless thefts of more or less importance ever since. He has always come off free because of witnesses failing to appear against him, but it is not likely he will get off as easy this time. He has no shame, and seems to like life in jail as well as out. Mason will reach our State penitentiary before he is yet out of his teens, and will learn to his satisfaction the truthfulness of that old saying, "Truly the way of the transgressor is hard."

ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY

was made Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, in Bushel's shoe store. A quiet, peaceful looking young man was standing at the counter near the money-drawer fumbling over some shoes, and casting an occasional glance at the well-filled till. The store was filled with customers, and the clerks were all busy showing and selling goods. When an opportunity was offered, this man ran his arm between the pile of boxes on the counter, opened the drawer and grappled a handful of greenbacks in a jiffy. He was just drawing his hand back when he was noticed by Mr. John Black, who seized his hand and made him drop the money. The fellow then jerked his arm from Mr. Black's grip and ran for dear life.

THE ARREST.

The would-be thief at first ran out of town, but after the lapse of an hour or two he returned and went into Hackett's saloon to take a "nip of gin." Here he was caught by Marshal Haworth and Deputy Hewes. The officers conducted their prisoner to the residence of Mr. Black, on West Wood street, and after that gentleman identified the man as the thief, they conducted their bird to the county jail. The prisoner gave his name as Patsy Ryan, and said he was an employe of the rolling mill company.

Ryan was taken from jail this morning to stand a preliminary examination before Justice Albert. He never uttered a word, and when all the evidence for the prosecution had been given in, he was asked if he had anything to say.—He shook his head in the negative. The 'Squire fixed his bail at $500, in default of which Ryan went to jail, to await his trial at the next term of circuit court.

**Quarterly Meeting.**—Yesterday quarterly meeting services were held at Stapps Chapel, on which occasion Rev. J. L. Crane, of Springfield, officiated, in the morning preaching an excellent sermon from the words, "The Lord's people are His portion." The drift of the discourse went to show that God in fitting up the world had adapted it to the comfort and happiness of his creatures, and that those who submit themselves to his moral government constitute his inheritance The speaker said that the world without people would be nothing to its creator. It became an object of interest to Him on account of the intelligent beings by whom it was peopled, and when these beings are in a state of harmony with their maker, they become the inheritance in which He delights.

The discourse elicited the closest attention throughout, and at its close the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

Rev. W. S. Prentiss, the presiding elder, was present, but was too feeble to take any part in the services.

**Lost.**—On Saturday evening, in Kinser's meat market, on Water street, or between there and the I., B. & W. depot, a small pocket-book, containing a number of papers bearing the name of the undersigned, together with a small sum of money. The finder will please return the papers to me through the post office. MRS. N. M. PENIWELL.

May 17-*

**Fresh Arrival of New Furniture.**—Call and see the latest styles, at Ashby's. May 15-dtf

## PLEASE CORRECT.

EDITORS REAUBLICAN:—I was interviewed by one of your reporters the other day, as to whether I was one of the "imbeciles" who voted for the rolling mill contract. I said I did not vote for the contract, but I did not expect him to say anything about it in your columns. I desire to say now, in explanation of the false position in which I have been placed by your reporter, that I was not opposed to the rolling mill coming here, but I was opposed to the contract in the form in which it was passed.

Very Respectfully,
M. FORSTMYER.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Chas. H. Newell has been employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co. as assistant operator in the office in this city. Charley is an efficient operator and will fill his place with credit to himself and the company he represents.

Samuel Powers, Esq., started this morning for Iowa for the purpose of bringing home a fast horse that he has recently bought there. The time made by the animal at late races held in that State, is said to be the best known to have been made in this part of the country.

Among the guests registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel yesterday are the following:

H. C. Matthews, Chicago; D. Bentley, Orenville, Ill.; J. H. Stoutenburg, Kinney, Ill.; N. Falling, Macon; G. A. Temple, do; H. S. Dean, Chicago; George Long, do; J. N. Hermann, New York; H. S. Perkins, Cincinnati; George P. Sheppard, Richmond, Ky.; A. McCaw, city; Byron Lewis, Maroa; Dr. R. J. Lyons, Detroit; N. Delaney, Maroa; H. C. Black, Warrensburg; A. Parker, Toledo; J. W. Austin, Peoria; J. M. Dill, Paris; D. W. Jones, city; W. C. Nixon, Charleston; John B. Higger, Cincinnati; Daniel Martin, Belleville.

**Dr. A. D. Bridgman** is with Ashby at his furniture and upholstering rooms, in opera block, where he will be pleased to show goods and wait upon customers.

May 15 dtf

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*LEMONADE,*
*SWEET CIDER,*

At the old-established Confectionery, 26 East Main street.

Meals at all hours. 8-dtf

**Boarding House.**—The undersigned has taken possession of the house, at the corner of William and Church streets, known as the Trowbridge property, where she will keep a first-class boarding house, and accommodate guests by the day, week or meal, at reasonable rates.

may6-d3m MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS.

## DIED.

On Saturday, the 15th inst., of heart disease, at his late residence 89 North Church street, Mr. R. H. CARTER, aged 60 years, leaving a widow and five children.

The funeral services will take place this afternoon at three o'clock, from the Universalist Church. Services by Mrs. Fullerton, assisted by Rev. Mr. Tabor and Elder Haynes.

..The pleasure of walking is entirely destroyed, by an ill-fitting, clumsy boot or shoe. V. Barber & Co. have a complete assortment of goods in this line that are nicely shaped to the foot, and made of very superior stock. Everybody should see these beautiful goods before purchasing.

**L. A. Drake** has just been putting in a new stock of Furniture at his old mattress stand, in Priest House Block. Parties can now be set up in house-furnishing goods, (all new), and at very low figures. Call in and be convinced.—Spring beds and mattresses still a specialty. 14-dtf

**For Rent.**—Dwelling house on West Prairie street; six rooms, good well, all in good condition. Terms reasonable.

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**A Card.**—We wish to say to the public that we keep constantly on hand a full supply and great variety of TRUSSES, Bandages, Supporters, &c., &c. We have the Jones Radical-Cure Truss, Common Sense Truss, Regular Army Ivory Pad Truss, &c., &c.

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Mar 8-dtf

**For Rent.**—Part of first and third floors, No. 26 Merchant street. [10-dtf

*Excursion Tickets from Quincy to Denver, Colorado.*

For the benefit of health and pleasure seekers, and all those wishing to "*Go West,*" the "Old Reliable" Hannibal and St. Joseph "Short Line" have placed on sale round trip tickets, from Quincy to Denver and return, good for three months from date of issue, at *greatly reduced prices.*

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All express trains are equipped with the Westinghouse Patent Air Brake and Miller Patent Safety Platform and Coupler.

The track is in the best possible condition, a large portion of it having recently been re-laid with STEEL RAILS. Iron and stone bridges have taken the place of wood, and all other improvements conducive to the safety and comfort of its patrons have been adopted.

For any further information in regard to rates, time, etc., please apply to

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H. & St. Jo R. R., Hannibal, Mo.

I. J. Davis & Co. have a very superior article of note paper which they are selling very cheap.

**Every Seven Years,** physiologists say, the human body is entirely changed and renewed. Every moment of our lives, every part of our bodies is wearing out and being built up anew of fresh matter. This work is accomplished by the blood which goes through every part.—But if the blood becomes weak or vitiated, and does not perform its work properly, the system is actually poisoned by the worn out matter clogging the vital organs instead of leaving the body. For dyspepsia, biliousness, kidney, skin and liver troubles, fevers, and all diseases arising from vitiated blood, DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS are a sovereign remedy. [23-d&w1m

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**Mules for Sale.**—Any persons wishing to buy nice three and four years old mules, will consult their interest by calling at the Livery Stable of Caldwell Brothers, on West Main street, Decatur. jan.30,'75-d&wtf.

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**Pike,** the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

**Garden Seeds.**—Just received, a large stock of Landreth's warranted Garden Seeds; also, a general assortment of Flower Seeds and Gardening tools.

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Very truly yours,
GEO. B. WHITING.

MRS. E. R. DALY, Metropolis, Ill., writes:

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## RETAIL MARKET.

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| Cauliflower per head | 25@35 |
| New Potatoes, per peck | 4.00 |
| Peas, per peck | 50 |
| Pie plant, per bunch | 5 |
| Asparagus, per bunch | 5 |
| New Onions, per bunch | 5 |
| Spinach, per bunch | 5 |
| Beets, per pound | 2 |
| Turnips, per peck | 20 |
| Radishes, per bunch | 5 |
| Chickens, per dozen | 3.00 |
| Lettuce, per bunch | 10 |
| Hens, " peck | 50 |
| Sweet Potatoes, per peck | 60 |
| Apples, per bushel | 2.00 |
| Potatoes, " " | 1.40 |
| New Cabbage, per head | 30@35 |
| Cider, per gallon | 60 |
| Vinegar, " " | 40 |
| Eggs, " dozen | 15 |
| Butter packed, per pound | 25 |
| " fresh, " " | 20 |

## DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, May 17, 1875.

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| WHEAT—Red, per bushel | $ .90 |
| " White " " | .90 |
| FLOUR—white wheat, ⅌ hundred | 5.50 |
| " red " " | 3.00 |
| " superfine, " | 2.50 |
| " middlings, " | 1.50 |
| CORN MEAL—⅌ bushel | .85 |
| RYE—⅌ bushel | .80 |
| CORN—⅌ bushel | .55@60 |
| " shelled, per bush | 65 |
| HAY—Timothy, ⅌ ton | 12.00 |
| OATS—⅌ bushel | 35 |
| BUCKWHEAT—⅌ bushel | 60 |
| FLAXSEED—⅌ bushel | 1.00@1.75 |
| TIMOTHY SEED—⅌ bushel | 1.00 |
| CLOVER SEED— " | 7.00 |
| BLUE GRASS— " | 2.00 |
| ORCHARD GRASS, " | 3.00 |
| REDTOP— " | 2.50 |
| HUNGARIAN " | 1.50 |
| BEANS—⅌ bushel | 2.50 |
| BUTTER—⅌ lb | 20@25 |
| EGGS—per doz | 10 |
| LARD—⅌ lb | 10 |
| BACON—sides | 10@12 |
| HAMS—sugar-cured | 14 |
| SHOULDERS—per lb | 8@10 |
| HOGS—live, per hundred | 6.00 |
| CATTLE— " " | 3.25@6.00 |
| SHEEP— " per head, unsheared | |
| " " sheared | 3.50@4.00 |
| POTATOES—per bu | 100 |
| PEACHES—Dried, per lb | 12½ |
| APPLES— " " | 10 |
| " Green ⅌ bu | 1.50 |
| WOOL—Unwashed, fight & medium | 25@27 |
| " " " heavy fine | 20@22 |
| " " " combing | 25@30 |
| " Fleecewash'd, choice | 40 |
| " " fine & heavy | 30@35 |
| " Tubwashed, choice | 45 |
| " " inferior | 40@42 |
| HIDES—Green, ⅌ lb | .06 |
| " Salted cured | 7½ |
| " Calf | 10 |
| " Dry salt | 12 |
| " Dry Flint | 15 |
| SHEEP PELTS | 40@60 |
| [Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.] | |
| FEATHERS—Prime, ⅌ lb | .70@.75 |
| " Common, ⅌ lb | .55@.60 |
| TALLOW—Cake | 6 |
| " Barrel | 7½ |

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned Executor of the estate of Samuel Nowell, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the county court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 24th day of May, A. D., 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

R. A. NEWELL,
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This 21st day of April A. D 1875
ISAAC D JENNINGS,
April 22-dtd Sheriff Macon county

## Assignee's Notice.

DISTRICT COURT OF UNITED STATES, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS } ss

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of William B Brinton of the county of Douglas State of Illinois, in said district who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition
REUBEN H MERIWEATHER
April 21, 1875-d1w Assignee &c

NOTICE—The undersigned gives notice that he will make application at the next meeting of the city council for license to retail malt liquors in the house No 91, South Broadway street, Decatur Illinois
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*MONDAY, MAY 10th, 1875,*

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Sale to take place at the west door of the Court-house in Decatur, between the hours of 10 o clock A M and 4 o'clock P. M of said 10th day of May.
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| " Parkersburg | 30 " | 5 30 a m |
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| " Oakland | 11 24 " | 11 31 " |
| " Deer Park | 11 13 " | 11 17 " |
| " Cumberland | 1 50 a m | 2 00 p m |
| " Harper's Ferry | 5 02 " | 4 56 " |
| " Washington | 7 10 " | 6 30 " |
| " Richmond | 1 30 p m | 4 0 a m |
| " Baltimore | 8 40 a m | 8 20 p m |
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| " Mansfield | 10 07 a m | 9 01 " |
| Arr Newark | 12 30 p m | 12 15 a m |
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| " Bellaire | 4 50 " | 5 15 " |
| " Wheeling | 6 10 " | 5 15 " |
| " Grafton | 9 05 " | 9 20 " |
| " Oakland | 11 24 " | 11 14 " |
| " Deer Park | 11 43 " | 11 47 " |
| " Cumberland | 1 50 a m | 2 00 p m |
| " Harpers Ferry | 5 02 " | 4 56 " |
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David W Clark, Administrator, &c, vs Harrison Keagle.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the December term A D 1874 of the Circuit Court within and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

*Saturday the 22d day of May, A D 1875*

between the hours of 9 o clock A m and sunset of said day, at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur Illinois at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real state situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to-wit

The south half (½) of the southeast quarter of section number eighteen (18) in township number eighteen (18) north of range one east of the third principal meridian, containing eighty acres more or less

Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur Ill, April 23d 1875
J A BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county Ill.
April 22-dtd.

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF—

## REAL ESTATE!

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned Abraham W Conklin, administrator of the estate of William E. Wheeler deceased for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased at the April term, A. D 1875, of said court, to-wit on the 20th day of April, 1875, I shall on the

*FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT,*

between the hours of ten o clock in the forenoon and four o clock in the afternoon of said day sell at public sale at the west door of the court-house in the city of Decatur in said county, the real estate described as follows to wit The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five (35) in township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois The south half of the south half of said southwest quarter of the southwest quarter will be sold subject to the dower of Nettie Wheeler, widow of said William E. Wheeler deceased, therein Said sale will be made on the following terms, to wit

One third cash down one-third in six months and one third in twelve months from date of sale deferred payments to bear interest at eight per cent, per annum and to be secured by notes with approved personal security and a mortgage upon the premises sold ABRAHAM W CONKLIN, Administrator of the estate of William E Wheeler, deceased

Dated the 3rd day of May, A D 1875.
May 3—d4w

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Tazewell county, Illinois, in favor of B S Prettyman and against The Pekin, Lincoln & Decatur Railroad Company, I have levied upon the following described property, being so much of the Pekin, Lincoln & Decatur Railroad as lies within the county of Macon and State of Illinois to-wit The road bed of said Railroad together with the ties, bridges and iron rails thereon and all depot buildings, tenements, side tracks switches and other appurtenances thereto pertaining or in any way composing any part of the said Railroad now lying within the above described limits taken as property of the said Pekin, Lincoln & Decatur Railroad Company, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Macon county in said State, on 25th day of May, A. D 1875, at the hour of 2 o clock P M of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

This 4th day of May A D 1875
ISAAC D JENNINGS,
1-d1w Sheriff Macon County.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF TWO EXECUTIONS TO me directed and delivered, to wit: one by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Charles Rueppele and Charles Ehrman partners, under the firm name and style of Charles Rueppele & Co., and one by the clerk of the county court of Macon county Illinois in favor of Barbara Schoenle and both against Michael K Carroll, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit Lot four [4], in block three [3] in Henry Prather's addition to Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Michael K Carroll, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Macon county, in said state on the 25th day of May A D 1875 at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day for cash in hand to satisfy said execution

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ISAAC D JENNINGS
May 4 d w Sheriff Macon County

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BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Douglas county, Illinois in favor of Ellen Nightengale and against Amos T Hickman I have levied upon the following described property, to wit

The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty one (21), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian in Macon county, Illinois

Taken as property of the said Amos T Hickman which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Macon county in said State, on the 2 th day of May, A D 1875, at the hour of 2 o clock, p m, of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution

This 5th day of May, A D 1875
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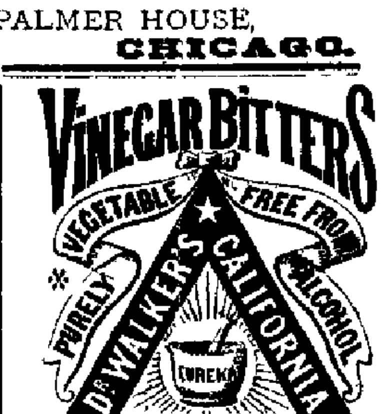


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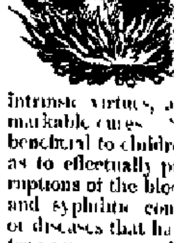

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L. M G[ILL]
F WE[?]
d l y

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Trains depart from Decatur as follows:

MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No 1 Through Express | 1 | a m |
| " 3 Fast Express | 1 0 | p m |
| " Kansas City Express | 7 | a m |

GOING EAST

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No 2 Lightning Express | 11 | p m |
| " 4 Atlantic | 1 0 | p m |
| " 6 New York Fast Line | | a m |

PEKIN DIVISION.
DEPART

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| No 71 Accommodation | 6 05 a m |
| " 73 Mail | 2 00 p m |

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| No 72 Accommodation | 9 00 p m |
| " 74 Mail | 11 45 a m |

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART

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| No 11 Through Express | 2 25 a m |
| " 13 Fast Express | 1 10 p m |
| " 15 Accommodation | 5 30 a m |

ARRIVE

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| No 12 Lightning Express | 11 15 p m |
| " 14 Atlantic | 1 25 p m |
| " 16 Accommodation | 10 15 p m |

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| STATIONS | No 2 | No 4 | No 6 |
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| Lv Decatur | | | 2 30 p m |
| Ar Monticello | | | 1 15 " |
| Champaign | | | 10 " |
| " Chicago | | | 7 30 a m |
| Lv Champaign | 5 15 a m | 1 05 p m | 11 40 p m |
| Ar Danville | 0 a m | 30 p m | 1 50 a m |
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| Tolono | | 1 5 p m | 12 42 a m |
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| I B & W R R | | | |
| Lv Danville | 10 a m | 3 00 p m | 00 a m |
| Ar Indianapolis | 11 20 a m | 6 15 p m | 0 a m |
| Cincinnati | | 10 35 p m | 1 5 p m |
| " Dayton | | 11 35 p m | 2 1 p m |
| Columbus | 11 p m | 5 05 a m | 00 p m |
| Zanesville | 25 a m | | |
| Wheeling | 8 10 a m | | |
| Washington | 9 10 p m | 5 50 p m | 1 1 p m |
| Baltimore | p m | 1 20 p m | 1 50 p m |
| Pittsburg | 2 a m | 1 20 p m | 2 25 a m |
| Harrisburg | 3 45 p m | 11 05 p m | 12 05 p m |
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| Crestline | | 4 20 a m | |
| Cleveland | | 7 10 a m | |
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| Boston | | 10 00 a m | |
| Louisville | | 12 night | 1 10 p m |
| " Nashville | | 0 a m | |

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ARRIVE

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|---|---|
| Day Express | 50 p m |
| Accommodation | 10 10 a m |

*For Terre Haute and Indianapolis*

DEPART

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| Atlantic Express | 11 a m |
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*From Peoria*

ARRIVE

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| Atlantic Express | 11 a m |
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GOING EAST

| | |
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| Passenger | 1 50 p m |
| Freight and Accommodation | 7 10 a m |

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GEO. F. FARY Agent, Decatur

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*Trains Leave Decatur*

GOING NORTH

| | |
|---|---|
| Passenger | 1 55 A M Sundays excepted |
| Freight | 9 0 A M " |
| & accom | 1 25 P M " |

GOING SOUTH

| | |
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| Passenger | 8 20 P M Sundays excepted |
| Freight | 50 A M |
| " & accom | 2 07 P M " |

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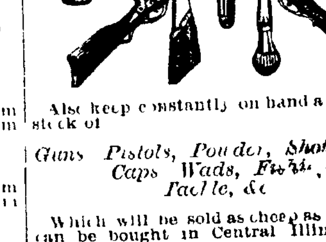

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### MAN

Man's a fool!
When it's hot he wants it cool,
When it's cold he wants it hot—
Never contented with his lot.

When it's dry
He for showers is heard to sigh,
When, to meet his wish it rains,
Of the wet the fool complains.

Hot or cold, dry or wet,
Nothing suits that he can get.
I consider, as a rule,
Man's a fool.

### HER REASON.

An old lady walked into a lawyer's office the other day, when the following conversation took place: "Squire, I called to see if you would like to take this boy and make a lawyer of him." "The boy appears rather young, madam. How old is he?" "Seven years, sir." "He is too young—decidedly too young. Have you no boys older?" "Oh, yes sir, I have several, but we have concluded to make farmers of the others. I told my man I thought this little fellow would make a good lawyer, so I called to see if you would take him." "No, madam, he is too young yet to commence the study of the profession. But why do you think this boy so much better calculated for a lawyer than any of your other sons?" "Why, do you see, sir, he is just seven years old to-day, when he was only five he'd lie like all nature; when he got to be six he was as sassy and impudent as any critter could be, and now he will steal anything he lays his hands on."

We condemn gossip—scandal's twin sister—yet it is a fault easily committed. We begin by a gentle deprecatory reference to somebody's infirmity of temper, and we find ourselves specifying a particular time and scene, which the one who hears straightway tells to some one else with additions, slight, perhaps, but material. Before we know it we have stirred up a hornet's nest. This may be done without any more potent motive than a mere love of fun—and half the gossip in the social world is of the unthinking kind, indulged in merely from a spirit of drollery. Far worse is that other sort of talk which ends in slander and begins in malice, and which separates friends and sunders the ties of years of intercourse with its sharp and jarring discords. The only way to avoid the evil is to refrain from making the affairs of our friends a staple article of conversation in the household. There are plenty of subjects at hand—let us avoid personalities.

Mrs Spilkins had to wear that lovely new spring suit to church last Sunday, after working on it all the week, you know. The doctor called around about ten p. m. and prescribed accordingly.

At a recent meeting of a society composed of men from the Emerald Isle, a member made the following motion: "Mr President—I move yes whitewash the ceiling green, in honor of the old flag."

Said a colored Georgia preacher: "Dar's robbin' and stealin' all around. Dar's de Beecher business, de Woodhull business, Summer is dead, tornadoes come whoopin' around, de Freedman's Bank has busted, and it 'pears as if de end was nigh, mighty clus at hand."

"Shut your eyes and listen mit me," said Uncle Van Heyde. "Vell, de first night I open store I counts de monies and finds him nix right. I counts him and dere be tree gone, and vot you dinks I does den?" "I can't say." "Vy, did not count him any more, and he comes out shoost right ever since."

A reverend gentleman, during a sojourn among the hills of New Hampshire, stopping at a cottage, inquired of the occupant if there was any Episcopalians in the neighborhood. "I don't exactly know," replied the dame, "but I believe John shot one in the garden last week, but he thought it was a chipmunk."

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**ODOR & ELDRIDGE,**

## ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE.—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 3, 1874 dly

## EDWIN PARK,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law, and Notary Public. Office, Over Millikin's Bank. [June19,'74-tf

**C. C. McComas,**

Attorney at Law and States Attorney for Macon county. Office—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill. Dec 13 1873 d&wtf

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## Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of A. Holmes, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of May, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

J. P. HOLMES,
Decatur April 9 1875 Administrator
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# The Daily Republican.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

*Monday, Evening May 17.*


## GREENWOOD CEMETERY.

People may rail out as they please about the needless waste of money involved in the burial of the dead, and the care and adornment of their last resting places, but the fact still remains that we *do* like to beautify the silent spot where sleep the remains of our loved and lost—we *do* take a mournful satisfaction in making attractive the ground hallowed by so many sacred associations. It is a fact which cannot be denied that the civilization of a people may be fairly estimated by the degree of care they bestow upon the homes of their dead. Heathendom takes no delight in adorning and beautifying "God's acre," but the refining influences of christianity and civilization have never failed to show their effects in the creation of a sentiment which makes the grave less repulsive to our feelings, and robs death of a portion of its sting.

These thoughts have been suggested by a stroll through Greenwood Cemetery. Few cities in Illinois can boast of cemeteries having so many natural beauties as ours, and still, the adornments which Nature has bestowed upon this spot with so lavish a hand have not been improved by art in such a manner as to make the most of their attractions. The grounds have been left too nearly in a state of nature, whereas they should have expended upon them all the efforts that modern art can devise. It is hardly fair to lay all the blame for this lack of improvement upon the owners of lots, because pretty much all the efforts at adornment have been made by individuals. It seems to us that the cemetery association is not altogether free from criticism in this matter. It is true that the association has not been in funds until recently, but at present, we understand, there is quite a surplus in the treasury, and it is difficult to see what better use could be made of the money than to devote it to the work of improving the grounds. The point we wish to make is, that if the association will make a vigorous effort at *permanently* improving the walks and avenues, and clearing away every unsightly object in the grounds, lot owners would be greatly stimulated thereby to improve their lots. It is certainly due to the owners of lots, and to the public generally, that the association should put the main avenues in such condition as will render them at all times passable. Then, many of the walks are sodded, and these should be kept mowed off, so as to afford opportunity for persons to pass about. In many places weeds have sprung up, and their yearly crops of seeds promise to make an abundance of work for the future.

These are only a few of the many things that ought to be done by the association, but they are among the most important. If the trustees will begin the work of improvement there is little doubt but that lot-owners will follow the example, and make Greenwood Cemetery one of the most beautiful spots to be found anywhere.

THERE is no diminution in the interest in the religious meetings in charge of Messrs. Moody and Sankey in London. Buildings have been erected especially for their meetings, and thousands turn out nightly to hear them preach and sing.

THE fashion which forbids the widow on marrying again to appear at the altar in a bridal veil is derived like many of our customs, from medieval superstitions. The church regarded the second marriage of a woman as inflicting a stain upon her womanhood. For this reason, while the virgin bride stood as the insignia of virginity—white veil, flowing hair, crown (wreath), ungloved hand—the widow who married again was allowed none of these, and was especially required to appear at the altar gloved, in order that her hand, which a second marriage was supposed to pollute, would not touch the pure, sanctified hand of the representative of the church or his sacred robes of office—This is a curious superstition, and like others of its sort, produces an effect upon our habits and manners long after the cause is forgotten.

A CLEVELAND woman recently married a Chinese laundryman, and in three days thereafter the unhappy Celestial appeared at a barber's shop and ordered his pigtail cut off, saying, in explanation: "Too muchee dam yank."


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## ST. LOUIS ELECTION.

The special election held last Saturday in St. Louis, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mayor Barrett, called out a larger vote than was polled at the regular election in April. Britton, Democrat, was elected over Overstolz, Independent, by a majority of 514. The total vote polled was 30,700, being a gain of 1,632 over the vote for Mayor in April.

## GIVEN BACK FROM THE DEAD.

Correspondence of the Chicago Inter-Ocean

HARRISBURG, ILL., May 10.—You, perhaps, have not forgotten the loss of the ill-fated steamer Gen. Lyon, and the brave men who perished with her at sea, March 30, 1865. Many soldiers lost their lives in the burning vessel, while others sought refuge in the relentless waves and there found a watery grave. Of the many hundreds who were aboard the Gen. Lyon, but twenty-eight were known to have been saved; they were picked up by the steamer Gen. Sedgwick four hours after the burning of the Lyon.

The non-veterans of the Fifty-sixth Illinois Volunteers, 205 in number, were passengers aboard the Gen. Lyon, Five of those men were saved by the Sedgwick, and they reported the balance of their comrades as lost. After the lapse of more than ten years, however, one more of the passengers of that ill-starred vessel, turns up at Guy's Hospital, London, England, and writes to his father near Galconda, Ill., giving an account of himself. The name of this man of misfortune is Henson G. Rains; he belonged to Company K, Fifty sixth Illinois volunteers. After his term of service expired, he and his comrades were started home for muster out, and were furnished transportation on the steamer General Lyon. Very soon after sailing, the vessel encountered a storm off Cape Hatteras, and in the midst of it took fire and was totally destroyed. Rains leaped into the sea, and with Lieutenant Butler, clung to a cabin door. They drifted upon the billows for four days without food or drink, and more dead than alive, were picked up by a schooner and left on an island, where Butler died and Rains remained ten years. In March last he escaped aboard the British man-of-war Vengeance, and was taken to London, and being sick, was placed in Guy's Hospital.

Application has been made to the Secretary of War to have our Minister at London requested by cable to have Rains cared for and funds furnished him for his return home.

The stories of Robinson Crusoe and the hero of "Foul Play" are probably excelled in interest by the adventures of this gallant soldier, who, after serving his country for more than three years, and participating in the victories of the army of the West, at Corinth, Vicksburg, Mission Ridge, the Atlanta, Savannah, and South Carolina campaigns, fled from the deck of a burning ship in mid ocean, to find refuge on the raging sea, and, with an endurance scarcely to be credited, resisted death from cold, hunger and thirst, and at last is about to be restored to his friends after a captivity of ten years on a lonely island. Surely, truth is stranger than fiction.

G. B. RAUM.

## ELMER WASHBURN.

The Chicago *Tribune's* Washington special of May 12th, states that "the officers of the Secret Service are very enthusiastic at their success in the discovery of the whisky frauds. Until Elmer Washburn took charge of that corps it had been in such bad repute that the Secretary of the Treasury, and even Congress, had considered the propriety of abolishing the organization. The most unimportant persons connected with the Service are so elated with the disclosure that they are entreating the representatives of the press to credit each one of them individually with the most difficult part of the work. Those who are best advised of the detailed operations here state that to Chief Washburn the most credit is due for the execution of the details. There has been a noticeable attempt on the part of some officers of the Secret Service to magnify themselves at the expense of Commissioner Douglass, but some of those who have been loudest in denunciation of Commissioner Douglass in a covert way, have to-day acknowledged that they were mistaken."

The Washington *National Republican*, in speaking of the efficiency of the Secret Service under Washburn, publishes a list of 135 counterfeiters who have been arrested since Washburn came into office. This, it is said, is only a partial list of the rogues who have been gathered in by this efficient officer.

GOVERNOR BEVERIDGE has decided to begin a suit against the bondsmen of Ex-Inspector Harper, for the $26,000 received by that gentleman as fees, in excess of the expenses of his office. His bondsmen are Chas. G. Farwell, John M. Rountree, R. G. Ingersoll, of Peoria, and S. G. Hopkins, of Springfield

ANOTHER gigantic combination to defraud the Government in the importation of foreign goods has been discovered in Massachusetts. It is said that not less than 500 persons were implicated in the fraud, and yet, though it has been successfully prosecuted for months, it was only discovered recently.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

# THE REVOLUTION IN HAYTI.

## How Judge Neilson will Charge the Jury.

### WHAT THE PRESIDENT PROPOSES TO DO.

### Homicide at Bloomington.

## CRITICISM OF GEN. SHERMAN'S BOOK.

*Evidence Accumulating Against the Whisky Ring.*

NEW YORK, May 15.—The story of the so-called revolution in Hayti is as follows: Saturday, May 1st, was celebrated as an annual agricultural festival throughout Hayti. On the evening previous, President Dominique was advised of a conspiracy to assassinate him the following day, with a view to the establishment of Monplaiser Pierre in the presidency, supported by General Bryce and General Cabral. While the President was in church, three separate bodies of troops were sent to arrest the conspirators. Gen. Bryce, residing immediately opposite the British consulate, was first summoned to surrender. He refused to surrender and shot down four Haytien officers before he was fired upon and mortally wounded, when he crept into the British consulate and died. A shot intended for Bryce, killed a servant of the British Consul. The servant of Gen. Bryce was also killed. When the troops reached the residence of Montplaiser Pierre, (who was a candidate for President when Gen. Nisage's term expired,) he resisted until wounded, when he retired to the attic and shot himself. When Gen. Cabral was met he was in the vicinity of the American Minister's residence, at the head of a body of soldiers. These, on seeing the Government forces, forsook Gen. Cabral and fled. The General went into Mr. Bassett's residence under the stars and stripes, where he remained. The scene which followed these incidents is indescribable. The President, a man of overwhelming passion, directed the arrest of every person suspected, and arrests were made throughout the Republic, causing a general panic.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The President has been obliged to decline invitations to visit New England, on account of the press of business, and is not yet certain that he will be able to make the western trip he contemplated for this month.

News from all officers engaged in the whisky war to-day is to the effect that preparations of evidence and the necessary steps to take preparatory to placing all features of the case before the courts are going rapidly forward. The President steadily declines to interfere, and declares that he will exhaust every means in his power to correct the abuses that have been discovered, and that every government officer or employe implicated in the matter shall be set aside.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Judge Neilson is outlining his charge to the Tilton-Beecher scandal case. His Honor's ideas of what a Judge's charge should be are somewhat different from the practice which has obtained with some of the Judges in the State Judge Neilson is opposed, as a general rule, to any comments by a judge upon the testimony as presented. He believes in confining his charge to the outline of the case as presented, points of law involved and points in evidence that are entitled to particular consideration. His charge will probably occupy from a day to a day and a half. It is stated that after the verdict is rendered, whatever it may be, counsel for Tilton and Moulton will press the criminal indictments found against them by the grand jury last fall to some sort of issue.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The transactions of every distillery and rectifying-house in the country are now to be tested as rapidly as possible by comparison of the records filed in the Office of Internal Revenue with transcripts obtainable through revenue officers from the books of dealers. The serial numbers of all stamps issued for a year will be arranged in order. The dumping papers for the same period are here, as also stubs of stamps issued. The serial number of packages corresponding to these stamps and the amount of spirits shipped upon them will be obtained from books of dealers. These documents will make it possible to open and complete an account with every regularly recognized liquor establishment in the country. Although a legal case against all establishments seized was made ample before seizure was ordered, the evidence collected since by officers in charge of them is in most instances sufficient of itself to insure conviction, even if all previously collected here should be neglected.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The extracts which have appeared from Gen. Sherman's book have created an immense amount of talk in army circles, as well as among volunteers. If what has been made public is a specimen of the whole, while it will receive universal attention from these classes, it will excite unmerciful criticism. Many of its statements are declared not to be in accordance with the record, and its unkind allusions to so many distinguished officers to be altogether unwarranted. The indications are unmistakable that it will call into life prolonged and heated discussions of most of the main features of the great Western campaigns. Coupled with a general anxiety to see the whole work there is redoubled interest in the work of publishing the records, both of the Union and Confederate armies, now rapidly progressing under directions of the Secretary of War. Material for two volumes has already been put in type since Congress adjourned, consisting chiefly of reports of battles. The Secretary has lately been criticised for refusing access to Confederate records purchased some time since by Secretary Boutwell. These are not under the control of the War Department, but are in possession of the Treasury. The captured Confederate archives are in course of rapid preparation for publication by the War Department, in pursuance of the order of Congress, and on this account are not in a condition to allow handling by outside parties.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 15.—M. J. Fitzpatrick, a prominent citizen in Central Illinois, being identified with the granger movement, was stabbed this evening by Andrew J. Barnes, a well known citizen of this city. The cause of the affray originated from some dispute in reference to a money transaction. It is feared his injuries will prove fatal.

HAINES' *Legal Adviser* has become a political organ. It is devoted chiefly to the laudation of ex-Speaker Haines. The following is a specimen from a leader in a recent issue:

They (the Republicans) found they could not use him (Haines) to carry out nor hide their schemes of plunder.

[If the Republicans had been engaged in that sort of work, they would have found no more super serviceable tool ready to their hand than Haines—for a consideration. But we must not break off this quotation here:]

They therefore sought to destroy him. *He is admitted to be one of the very best presiding officers in the State*, and yet these plunderers and demagogues day by day sent out all sorts of false and malicious communications to the newspapers of the country endeavoring to detract from *his high reputation* in this regard, but the Speaker maintained his position *with ability and firmness* to the close of the session. The make-up of all his committees is approved by all, and not one of his rulings was reversed by the house during its protracted session, and it is conceded to be the most economical session that has occurred (*sic*) since 1863, and there has never been a session when its work was so universally approved as that which has recently closed. These results prove the villainy of the *conspiracy* on the part of the politicians and plunderers, to which we have referred.

There is modesty for you of the true Haines stamp! There is an exquisite odor of "Haines' Bureau correspondence" about it, too, that would be perfectly ravishing to the delicate olfactories of those "sweet-scented" champions of the Haines dynasty, Col. Fowler and Maj Haynie, to say nothing of the man-of-all-work, Heydecker.

We ought not to omit to state, that the remainder of this publication is taken up chiefly with advertisements of Haines' Justice's blanks, Haines' Township Organization, Haines' Treatise for Justices of the Peace, the Protection Life Insurance Company, and the Fidelity Savings Bank.—*State Journal.*

### THE RUSH TO KANSAS AND COLORADO.

The indications are that the rush to Kansas and Colorado will be greater than ever in 1874. The shortest way to reach the Far West is through St. Louis, the great Mississippi-Valley City, of over 450,000 inhabitants, and thence west over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, which reaches all the great land grants in the West, and runs six fast Express trains, two more than any other road, between the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. This road, in the last two years, has expended over two million dollars, besides earnings, in extraordinary improvement of roadway, in relaying its line with best quality of new steel and iron rails, on broad, new ties, and in passenger equipment, having substituted for ordinary cars new reclining chair coaches, with every appliance for comfort and safety, being elegantly carpeted and fitted with dressing rooms, with toilet conveniences for ladies, gentlemen and families traveling with children, *free of any extra charge.* Any ticket agent selling through tickets to the West will furnish tickets by this excellent route through St. Louis, over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, the best and shortest to Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, California and the Great West, it being the only line running through cars between St. Louis and Omaha. For map, circulars and time tables address either F. A. Palmer, Indianapolis, Ind.; or P. B. Groat, St. Louis, Mo., either of whom will furnish any information desired. [jan 8wtf


**Whooping Cough.**—Doctor Detchon's Whooping Cough Specific cures this disease in *one* week's time. If used generally it will save the lives of hundreds. Do not let your child die of whooping cough when one bottle of this Specific will cure it It moderates all the severer symptoms within the first twenty-four hours. For sale by Theo. Hildebrandt, Druggist, Decatur, Ill [mar25-w1y

**Black Alpaca Mohair,** Brilliantine, Henrietta Cloth, Australian Crepe Silks, and all grades of Black Goods are to be found and offered very cheap, at

apr15-w6w] COOPER'S.

## New Advertisements.

OPERA HOUSE!

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 17.

GEO. R. WENDLING

Will deliver his lecture entitled

"THE STONE EZEL,"

The subject being "Secret Societies," under the auspices, and for the benefit, of

BENEVOLENCE LODGE NO. 61,
*D. of R., I. O. O. F*

ADMISSION, 50 CENTS

May 11-d1d.

GRAND BALL!

Young America
Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1

Will give a Grand Ball at

BRENNEMAN'S HALL,

—ON—

Wednesday, May 19.

TICKETS, - - $1.00.

Proceeds to be used in purchasing Extension Ladders. 7-d1d


## PUBLIC NOTICE.

*To the Tax-Payers of Macon county and State of Illinois, and whom it may concern:*

PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF THE 29th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, and approved by the Governor, and entitled "An Act to declare and constitute the State of Illinois sole trustee of that portion of the State tax levied, assessed and collected for the year 1873, in excess of 29-36ths thereof, and to provide exclusive remedies for the complete refunding of the same to the tax-payers of the State who have paid such excess, and for the protection of the tax-payers entitled thereto, and of counties, and of all officers or persons connected with the collection, custody or payment thereof."

I am now ready to refund such portion of the State tax for the year 1873, as was paid on property assessed in Macon county, in excess of 29-36ths thereof, in the manner provided by said act

Tax-payers must remember to bring their receipts for the tax of 1873.

R. H. PARK, Treasurer,
Decatur, April 26, 1872—d1d w1w

## Administratrix' Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Daniel C. Spence, deceased, late of Macon county, Ill., will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on MONDAY, the 21st day of June, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

SARAH A. SPENCE,
May 6, 1875—w6w Administratrix.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Uriah Hinson, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on MONDAY, the 21st day June, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

SOLOMON D. HINSON,
April 22, 1875—w6w Administrator.

## Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Executor of the estate of Henry Price, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the county court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday the 21st day of June, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

THOMAS M. PRICE, Executor.
Decatur, May 6, 1875—w6w


*AGENTS WANTED!*

HARTFORD LIFE
And Annuity Ins. Co.

CONTRACTS DIRECT with Co., on liberal terms. Address, GEO. R. DAVIS,
[apr29—w4w Gen'l Agt., Chicago, Ill.

*Unequaled in Speed and Safety!*
*Unrivaled in its Equipment!*
*Additional Express Trains!*
*New & Superb Pullman Sleepers!*
*Elegant Palace Day Coaches!*
*Perfect through Car System!*
*Magnificent Track & Steel Rails!*

THE ATTENTION OF THE TRAVELING Public is called to the above advantages afforded by the

TOLEDO, WABASH & WESTERN RAILWAY,

*The Direct East & West Fast Line*

Having Termini at

*Toledo, St. Louis, Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk, Pittsfield, Bloomington, and Peking,*

With Through Pullman Sleeping and Day Cars over its entire Line. Also running through between Toledo, Kansas City or St. Jo, without Change. The important connecting points on this Line, in addition to its terminal Stations, are—Defiance, Fort Wayne, Wabash, Peru, Logansport, Lafayette, Attica, Danville, Tolono, Bement, Decatur, Springfield, Jacksonville, Chapin.

Through Tickets and all necessary information can be obtained at all Ticket Offices of this or its connecting Lines.

W. L. MALCOLM,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
May 13, 1875—w1f

Brick and Brick Yard
FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale his Brick Yard, situated west of Mr. Emery's, on Siegel street. The best brick on hand all the time. For particulars enquire on the premises. J. A. HORNSTEIN.
April 29—w6m

# CASH STORE

## OUR NEW SPRING STOCK

Is in, and a more elegant variety of

# DRY GOODS

Was never before

## EXHIBITED IN DECATUR!

*Our House is full from cellar to garret, comprising not only all kinds of Domestic Goods, but all the Novelties of the season.*

Our prices are, as usual, LOWER THAN ANY ONE ELSE.

## HAYS & BRUCE.

April 28, 1875 dawtf.

# NEW SPRING GOODS

# S. EINSTEIN

Has returned with new

## SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

Of the very latest styles. He has taken especial pains in selecting his stock of Spring Goods, consisting of

*DRESS GOODS,*
*BLACK ALPACAS,*
*PLAIN AND COLORED SILKS,*
*(All shades.)*

—New shade of—

## LUSTERS!

Also, a full line of

## TRIMMING SILKS.

*Our stock of WHITE GOODS, MARSEILLES, PERCALES, cannot be surpassed in any market. We also have a full line of Notions; latest styles of Ladies' and Gents' TIES, RUCHES, RIBBONS, in plaid, plain and embroidered.*
*A complete line of HOSIERY for Ladies and Gents.*
*A full line of CORSETS, from 50c up.*

He invites all to call and examine his Stock. He will offer extra inducements for the next Thirty Days, in all Departments. By calling, you will see he is determined not to be undersold.

*DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.*

## No. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

March 29, 1875—dawtf.

# KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

## WAYNE BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

## CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES,

PEDDLING AND SPRING WAGONS.

*OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAHMAN,*

Corner Water and Cerro Gordo-Sts.

PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHAETONS, PRINCE ALBERTS PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of

Sleighs Made to Order!

FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY.

November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

# SPECIAL.

## A. A. COOPER

—IS OFFERING—

## New Spring Goods!

VERY CHEAP.

*His stock of Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Shirtings, Prints, Table Linens, (Turkey, Damask and Napkins to match), Crashes, Tickings, Denims, Ducks, Drills, Shirting, Checks and Cheviots, Ginghams and Dress Goods of all kinds.*

LOOK AT OUR SIXTY CENT FRENCH CORSET!

A FULL LINE OF

ALL KINDS OF NOTIONS.

The motto of this House is:—"THE LOWEST PRICES IN THE MARKET FOR FIRST QUALITY." Call and see if this is not true.

## NO. 24 MERCHANT STREET.

March 11, 1875-d'm w1f



The Daily Republican

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## FIREMEN'S PARADE AND REVIEW.

### Programme of Exercises.

At 1½ P. M. the companies will leave their respective quarters, and meet in front of Stapp's Chapel, where the line of march will be formed, the Foremen of companies drawing lots for position on parade and for the runs.

The companies will parade through the business part of the city and pass in review before the Mayor and City Council at the Priest House.

Then taking position on the old square, with the companies forming a hollow square, the Mayor and Council, accompanied by the Chief Engineer and Assistants, will inspect the apparatus.

After inspection the exercises will be as follows:

1. The Hook and Ladder Co. will make a run, throw up a ladder on Central Block, opposite the Priest House, and form a bucket line.

2. The run of the different Hose companies, which will be about 150 yards on South Main street, attaching to hydrant at St. Nicholas Hotel, using 100 feet of hose. This will be by companies in turn.

3. A line of 400 feet of hose from each of the following hydrants, Imboden's corner and corner Prairie and North Main streets—two lines of 100 feet each from St. Nicholas hydrant, two lines of 150 each from Linn & Scruggs', making in all six streams,—the pipes directed westward from the centre of the square.

4. A line of hose from Imboden's hydrant up Main to Prairie street, east to Water street, south to East Main street, and west to the old square, will be used by the side of one hundred feet from the St. Nicholas hydrant, to show the difference in a stream at 100 feet from hydrant and 1,800.

**Baptist Church.**—The pulpit of this church was filled yesterday by Rev. Mr. Icenbarger, of Lincoln, who preached a very able and interesting discourse in the morning, which held the undivided attention of his audience throughout.—In the evening a service was held which Mr. I. called "Bible Reading." The plan of these exercises was something as follows Texts of scripture were given out, which were turned to by those in the congregation having Bibles, and then as these texts were called for some person would arise and read the passage, when Mr. Icenbarger would comment upon it in a most interesting manner; and so each passage was called for and commented upon until the entire list had been gone through with. The exercises were of an exceedingly interesting character, the comments upon each passage being a miniature sermon, furnishing much profitable matter for thought and reflection. We think that frequent variations from the regular routine of church service, would be found to be very interesting and profitable in all the churches, greatly relieving the monotony of the exercises.

**Residence Lots for Sale.**—The undersigned will now offer for sale lots in Resurvey of Block 8, Read & Co.'s Addition to Decatur, better known as the late residence of Dr. Read, deceased.—Any information in regard to the above lots can be had by calling on James A. Read, at the Banking House of Peddecord & Burrows.

May 17 d1m ELIZABETH READ.

**Texas Land Warrants** for sale in quantities to suit, at the low price of 35 cents per acre, some of the best agricultural, grazing and mining lands in the United States. Call at our office and get maps, documents and explanations before buying. H. B. Durfee will leave for Texas early in May, and give his personal attention to locating these lands if desired

WARREN & DURFEE,
Agents for the sale of Texas lands and warrants.

**The Taylorville Shooting Club** came to this city on Friday last, with the expectation of shooting for that beautiful prize medal belonging to the Decatur Association. When they learned that only members of "*our* club" were permitted to contest for the medal they were disappointed, and wanted to shoot a match for money. The Decatur men soon gave the visitors to understand that the laws of their organization positively forbade any gambling This forcible language rather shocked the strangers, who at once tried to arrange for a friendly match. Their terms, however, were so exacting, and they so unyielding, that no terms could be agreed upon, and it was decided to postpone the match until some future day. Meanwhile birds will be collected, and each party will probably make slight concessions so that terms may be agreed upon.

**Mrs. F. W. Lander.**—Our people will be more than pleased to learn that this talented and accomplished actress is to pay our city another visit. She will appear at the opera house on Tuesday evening, the 25th inst., in the title role of the great historical drama, "Maria Antoinette." So rare a dramatic treat will not be missed by any of our people who appreciate the legitimate drama. The following from the Terre Haute *Journal* indicates the high esteem in which Mrs. Lander is held in that city

A large and intensely delighted audience greeted Mrs. Lander at the opera house last evening. We do not believe we have ever seen a Terre Haute audience so well entertained, and in fact we have not witnessed a company so well sustained in all its parts as this one.

## MARRIED.

By Justice T. B. Albert, on Saturday, May 15th, MR. HENRY MILLER and MRS. RACHEL A. JOHNSON, both of this county.

## ROBBERIES.

### The Exploits of Some of the Thieves Released by the Grand Jury.

On Saturday afternoon between four and five o'clock, some sneak thief managed to effect an entrance into Conductor C. F. Gifford's house, on North Main street, by a front window, and, as he knew Mrs. Gifford had gone shopping, he proceeded to ransack all the bureaus, helping himself to whatever pleased his fancy. He selected a gold watch and chain worth $200, a diamond ring valued at $150, and other jewelry and clothing to the value of $65. These he bundled up and left the house, careful to cover up all traces by which he might be found. Just as he came out of the window he was noticed by a timid neighbor girl, who at the time was too terrified to say anything.

When Mrs. Gifford returned home and found her jewelry had been stolen, she immediately informed Marshal Haworth of the affair. The Marshal questioned the girl who saw the burglar, and after obtaining a description of him, left to hunt him up.

After making considerable inquiry Marshal Haworth got on the thief's track. Ascertaining that his man was at a house on West Main street, the Marshal went thither, hauled him out of bed, and took him to 'Squire Albert's residence. After arousing the Justice the trio went to his office. Here the prisoner

WAIVED AN EXAMINATION,

and was sent to jail under a bond of $1,000. Behind prison bars he will remain for rest and recuperation until his trial at the next term of circuit court.

The perpetrator of this theft was none other than Alva Mason, that young thief who has been guilty of more stealing during the past ten or twelve years of his life than almost any other young man in the State. He commenced his career of crime at the early age of seven years, and has been guilty of numberless thefts of more or less importance ever since. He has always come off free because of witnesses failing to appear against him, but it is not likely he will get off as easy this time. He has no shame, and seems to like life in jail as well as out. Mason will reach our State penitentiary before he is yet out of his teens, and will learn to his satisfaction the truthfulness of that old saying, "Truly the way of the transgressor is hard."

ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY

was made Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, in Busher's shoe store. A quiet, peaceful looking young man was standing at the counter near the money-drawer fumbling over some shoes, and casting an occasional glance at the well-filled till. The store was filled with customers, and the clerks were all busy showing and selling goods. When an opportunity was offered, this man ran his arm between the pile of boxes on the counter, opened the drawer and grappled a handful of greenbacks in a jiffy. He was just drawing his hand back when he was noticed by Mr. John Black, who seized his hand and made him drop the money. The fellow then jerked his arm from Mr. Black's grip and ran for dear life.

THE ARREST.

The would-be thief at first ran out of town, but after the lapse of an hour or two he returned and went into Hackett's saloon to take a "nip of gin." Here he was caught by Marshal Haworth and Deputy Hewes. The officers conducted their prisoner to the residence of Mr. Black, on West Wood street, and after that gentleman identified the man as the thief, they conducted their bird to the county jail. The prisoner gave his name as Patsy Ryan, and said he was an employe of the rolling mill company.

Ryan was taken from jail this morning to stand a preliminary examination before Justice Albert. He never uttered a word, and when all the evidence for the prosecution had been given in, he was asked if he had anything to say.—He shook his head in the negative. The 'Squire fixed his bail at $500, in default of which Ryan went to jail, to await his trial at the next term of circuit court.

**Quarterly Meeting.**—Yesterday quarterly meeting services were held at Stapps Chapel, on which occasion Rev. J. L. Crane, of Springfield, officiated, in the morning preaching an excellent sermon from the words, "The Lord's people are His portion." The drift of the discourse went to show that God in fitting up the world had adapted it to the comfort and happiness of his creatures, and that those who submit themselves to his moral government constitute his inheritance The speaker said that the world without people would be nothing to its creator. It became an object of interest to Him on account of the intelligent beings by whom it was peopled, and when these beings are in a state of harmony with their maker, they become the inheritance in which He delights.

The discourse elicited the closest attention throughout, and at its close the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

Rev. W. S. Prentiss, the presiding elder, was present, but was too feeble to take any part in the services.

**Lost.**—On Saturday evening, in Kinser's meat market, on Water street, or between there and the I., B. & W. depot, a small pocket-book, containing a number of papers bearing the name of the undersigned, together with a small sum of money. The finder will please return the papers to me through the post office. MRS. N. M. PENIWELL.
May 17-*

**Fresh Arrival of New Furniture.**—Call and see the latest styles, at Ashby's.
May 15-dtf

## PLEASE CORRECT.

EDITORS REAUBLICAN:—I was interviewed by one of your reporters the other day, as to whether I was one of the "imbeciles" who voted for the rolling mill contract. I said I did not vote for the contract, but I did not expect him to say anything about it in your columns. I desire to say now, in explanation of the false position in which I have been placed by your reporter, that I was not opposed to the rolling mill coming here, but I *was* opposed to the contract in the form in which it was passed.

Very Respectfully,
M. FORSTMYER.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Chas. H. Newell has been employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co. as assistant operator in the office in this city. Charley is an efficient operator and will fill his place with credit to himself and the company he represents.

Samuel Powers, Esq., started this morning for Iowa for the purpose of bringing home a fast horse that he has recently bought there. The time made by the animal at late races held in that State, is said to be the best known to have been made in this part of the country.

Among the guests registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel yesterday are the following:

H. C. Matthews, Chicago; D. Bentley, Orenville, Ill.; J. H. Stoutenburg, Kinney, Ill.; N. Failing, Macon; G. A. Temple, do; H. S. Dean, Chicago; George Long, do; J. N. Hermann, New York; H. S. Perkins, Cincinnati; George P. Shepperd, Richmond, Ky.; A. McCaw, city; Byron Lewis, Maroa; Dr. R. J. Lyons, Detroit; N. Delaney, Maroa; H. C. Black, Warrensburg; A. Parker, Toledo; J. W. Austin, Peoria; J. M. Dill, Paris; D. W. Jones, city; W. C. Nixon, Charleston; John B. Higger, Cincinnati; Daniel Martin, Belleville.

**Dr. A. D. Bridgman** is with Ashby at his furniture and upholstering rooms, in opera block, where he will be pleased to show goods and wait upon customers.
May 15 dtf

*SODA WATER,*
*ICE CREAM,*
*LEMONADE,*
*SWEET CIDER,*
At the old-established Confectionery, 26 East Main street.
Meals at all hours. 8-dtf

**Boarding House.**—The undersigned has taken possession of the house, at the corner of William and Church streets, known as the Trowbridge property, where she will keep a first-class boarding house, and accommodate guests by the day, week or meal, at reasonable rates.
may6-d3m MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS.

## DIED.

On Saturday, the 15th inst., of heart disease, at his late residence 89 North Church street, MR. R. H. CARTER, aged 60 years, leaving a widow and five children.

The funeral services will take place this afternoon at three o'clock, from the Universalist Church. Services by Mrs. Fullerton, assisted by Rev. Mr. Tabor and Elder Haynes.

..The pleasure of walking is entirely destroyed, by an ill-fitting, clumsy boot or shoe. V. Barber & Co. have a complete assortment of goods in this line that are nicely shaped to the foot, and made of very superior stock. Everybody should see these beautiful goods before purchasing.

**L. A. Drake** has just been putting in a new stock of Furniture at his old mattress stand, in Priest House Block. Parties can now be set up in house-furnishing goods, (all new), and at very low figures. Call in and be convinced.—Spring beds and mattresses still a specialty. 14-dtf

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For the benefit of health and pleasure seekers, and all those wishing to "*Go West,*" the "Old Reliable" Hannibal and St. Joseph "Short Line" have placed on sale round trip tickets, from Quincy to Denver and return, good for three months from date of issue, at *greatly reduced prices.*

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**Every Seven Years,** physiologists say, the human body is entirely changed and renewed. Every moment of our lives, every part of our bodies is wearing out and being built up anew of fresh matter. This work is accomplished by the blood which goes through every part.—But if the blood becomes weak or vitiated, and does not perform its work properly, the system is actually poisoned by the worn out matter clogging the vital organs instead of leaving the body. For dyspepsia, biliousness, kidney, skin and liver troubles, fevers, and all diseases arising from vitiated blood, DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS are a sovereign remedy. [23-d&w1m

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**All Ready.**—Immense stock of boots and shoes, just received by Powers, Ferriss & Co., for spring trade—all good goods. All ready now to show the latest styles—stock all in—biggest variety we ever had. dtf

**Pike,** the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

**Garden Seeds.**—Just received, a large stock of Landreth's warranted Garden Seeds; also, a general assortment of Flower Seeds and Gardening tools.
GEO. S. DURFEE & BRO.,
m22-d2m 16 East Main street.

## LET THE PEOPLE SPEAK.

MANHATTAN, KAN.
R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:
*Dear Sir*—Your Favorite Prescription has done my wife a world of good. She has taken nearly two bottles and has felt better the past two weeks than at any time in the past two years. No more periodical pains; none of that aching back or dragging sensation in her stomach she has been accustomed to for several years. I have so much confidence in it that I would be perfectly willing to warrant to certain customers of ours who would be glad to get hold of relief at any expense. I have tried many Patent Medicines, but never had any occasion to extol one before.
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## RETAIL MARKET.

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| Cauliflower per head | 20@35 |
| New Potatoes per peck | 1.00 |
| Peas, per peck, | 50 |
| Pie plant, per bunch, | 5 |
| Asparagus, per bunch, | 5 |
| New Onions, per bunch, | 5 |
| Spinach, per bunch, | 5 |
| Beets, per pound, | 2 |
| Turnips, per peck, | 20 |
| Rad'shes, per bunch, | 5 |
| Chickens, per dozen, | 3.00 |
| Lettuce, per bunch | 10 |
| Beans, " peck | .30 |
| Sweet Potatoes, per peck | 60 |
| Apples, per bushel, | 2.00 |
| Potatoes, " " | 1.40 |
| New Cabbage, per head | 30@35 |
| Cider, per gallon, | 50 |
| Vinegar, " " | 10 |
| Eggs, " dozen, | 15 |
| Butter packed, per pound, | 25 |
| " fresh, " " | .30 |

## DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, May 17, 1875.

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| WHEAT—Red, per bushel | $ .90 |
| " White " | .90 |
| FLOUR—white wheat, ₱ hundred | 3.50 |
| " red " " | 3,00 |
| " superfine, " | 2,50 |
| " middlings, " | 1.50 |
| CORN MEAL—₱ bushel | ,85 |
| RYE—₱ bushel | ,80 |
| CORN—₱ bushel | 55@60 |
| " shelled, per bush | 65 |
| HAY—Timothy, ₱ ton, | 12,00 |
| OATS—₱ bushel, | 55 |
| BUCKWHEAT—₱ bushel | 60 |
| FLAXSEED—₱ bushel | 1,60@1,75 |
| TIMOTHY SEED—₱ bushel | 3,00 |
| CLOVER SEED— " | 7,00 |
| BLUE GRASS— " | 2,00 |
| ORCHARD GRASS, " | 3,00 |
| REDTOP— " | 2,50 |
| HUNGARIAN | 1 50 |
| BEANS—₱ bushel | 2,50 |
| BUTTER—₱ lb | 20@25 |
| EGGS—per doz, | 10 |
| LARD—₱ lb | 13 |
| BACON—Sides, | 10@12 |
| HAMS—sugar-cured, | 14 |
| SHOULDERS—per lb | 8@10 |
| HOGS—Live, per hundred, | 6.00 |
| CATTLE— " " " | 3,25@6,00 |
| SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared | |
| " " " " sheared | 3,50@4,00 |
| POTATOES—per bu | 100 |
| PEACHES—Dried, per lb | 12½ |
| APPLES— " " | 10 |
| " Green ₱ bu. | 1.50 |
| WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium | 25@27 |
| " " heavy fine | 20@22 |
| " " combing | 25@30 |
| " Fleecewash'd, choice | 40 |
| " " fine & heavy | 30@35 |
| " Tubwashed, choice | 45 |
| " " inferior | 40@42 |
| HIDES—Green, ₱ lb | .06 |
| " Salted cured, | .7½ |
| " Calf, | .10 |
| " Dry salt | 12 |
| " Dry Flint | 13 |
| SHEEP PELTS— | 40@60 |
| [Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.] | |
| FEATHERS—Prime, ₱ lb | ,53@,55 |
| " Common, ₱ lb | ,35@40 |
| TALLOW—Cake | 6 |
| Barrel | 7¼ |

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April 13-d3m

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned Executor of the estate of Samuel Newell, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the county court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of May, A. D., 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
R. A. NEWELL,
Decatur Apr. 9-d6w Executor.

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Dec. 26, 1874-dtf.

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DECATUR COUNCIL No. 2, O. U. A. M., meets at their hall over Hildebrandt's drug store, every Thursday evening.

MASONIC.

MACON LODGE, No. 8, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Saturday night, on or preceding full moon every month. E. D. Carter, W. M.; J. S. Carter, Secretary.

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This 21st day of April, A. D. 1875.

ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
April 22-dtd Sheriff Macon county.

## Assignee's Notice.

DISTRICT COURT OF UNITED STATES, } ss
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, }

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of William B. Brinton, of the county of Douglas, State of Illinois, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition.

REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER,
April 23, 1875-d3w Assignee, &c.

NOTICE.—The undersigned gives notice that he will make application at the next meeting of the city council for license to retail malt liquors in the house No. 91, South Broadway street, Decatur Illinois.

May 12—d2w* JULIUS REINHART.


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## Assignee's Sale
—OF—
## LANDS

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In the matter of John Hamsher and Perry Drake, Bankrupts—In Bankruptcy.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an order made by Hon. Samuel H Treat, Judge, &c., the undersigned will sell at public sale, on

*MONDAY, MAY 10th, 1875,*

(if not sooner sold at private sale), the following described real estate, situated in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), and the southeast quarter of the southwest qr. of said section twenty-four, in township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing in all two hundred acres; also, the west half of the northwest quarter of section nineteen (19), in township fifteen (15) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, estimated to contain about sixty-five acres, situated in Moultrie county, Illinois.

Terms of sale as prescribed by said order: For the east half of said northeast qr. of said section twenty-four (the same to be sold subject to existing liens thereon), the terms are cash. For the remainder of said lands, one-half cash, balance on the first day of January, 1876, deferred payments to bear six per cent. interest per annum and to be secured by mortgage on the land sold.

Sale to take place at the west door of the Court-house, in Decatur, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said 10th day of May.

R. H. MERIWEATHER,
April, 16, 1875 d3w Assignee, &c.


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| " Oakland | 11 24 " | 11 34 " |
| " Deer Park | 11 43 " | 11 47 " |
| " Cumberland | 1 50 a m | 2 00 p m |
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| " Washington | 7 10 " | 6 50 " |
| " Richmond | 1 30 p m | 4 50 a m |
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David W. Clark, Administrator, &c., vs. Harrison Keagle.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the December term, A. D. 1874, of the Circuit Court within and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

*Saturday, the 22d day of May, A. D. 1875,*

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The south half (½) of the southeast quarter of section number eighteen (18), in township number eighteen (18) north of range one east of the third principal meredian, containing eighty acres, more or less.

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Decatur, Ill., April 22d, 1875.

I. A. BROWN,
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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Abraham W Conklin, administrator of the estate of William E. Wheeler, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased at the April term, A. D. 1875, of said court, to-wit: on the 20th day of April, 1875, I shall, on the

*FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT,*

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the west door of the Court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five (35), in township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois. The south half of the south half of said south-west quarter of the southwest quarter will be sold subject to the dower of Nettie Wheeler, widow of said William E. Wheeler, deceased, therein. Said sale will be made on the following terms, to-wit:

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ABRAHAM W. CONKLIN,
Administrator of the estate of William E. Wheeler, deceased.

Dated the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1875.
May 3—d4w

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Tazewell county, Illinois, in favor of B. S. Prettyman and against The Pekin, Lincoln & Decatur Railroad Company, I have levied upon the following described property, being so much of the Pekin, Lincoln & Decatur Railroad as lies within the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The roadbed of said Railroad, together with the ties, bridges and iron rails thereon, and all depot buildings, tenements, side tracks, switches and other appurtenances thereto pertaining or in any way composing any part of the said Railroad now lying within the above described limits, taken as property of the said Pekin, Lincoln & Decatur Railroad Company, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Macon county, in said State, on 25th day of May, A. D. 1875, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 4th day of May, A. D. 1875.

ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
4-d3w Sheriff Macon County.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF TWO EXECUTIONS TO me directed and delivered, to-wit: one by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Charles Rueppele and Charles Ehlerman, partners, under the firm name and style of Charles Rueppele & Co., and one by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Barbara Schoenle, and both against Michael K. Carroll, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot four [4], in block three [3], in Henry Prather's addition to Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Michael K. Carroll, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court-house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1875, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 4th day of May, A. D. 1875.

ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
May 4-d3w Sheriff Macon County.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Douglas county, Illinois, in favor of Ellen Nightengale and against Amos T. Hickman, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-one (21), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3d principal meridian in Macon county, Illinois.

Taken as property of the said Amos T. Hickman, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1875, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 5th day of May, A. D. 1875.

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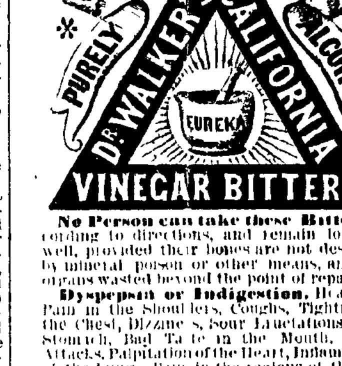


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